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FREEZING BUT CROPS UNHURT

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 25 DEGREES HERE LAST NIGHT.

SNOW IS BENEFICIAL

Soil Receives Needed Moisture.—Storm Is General Over Middle West.

Although the temperature went below the freezing point in Maryville and vicinity this morning, no damage was thought to have been done to the crops. The lowest temperature was 25 degrees, according to J. R. Brink, official weather observer.

The drop in the mercury was preceded by a four-inch snow yesterday, the heaviest of the season. It was reminiscent of two years ago when the biggest snow of that year started falling on March 29 and continued for thirty-six hours, tying up traffic on railroads and highways.

Although traffic yesterday and today on the roads was impeded to some extent, no tie-ups were reported and the mail carriers made their trips today.

The freeze last night came too early to hurt the fruit crop to any extent, J. R. Fleetwood, county extension agent, thought. He was of the opinion that the snow was a benefit to the farmers, as the soil was in need of moisture, and it would tend to pack down the open fields, which were more loose this spring than usual.

(By United Press)

Blizzards, heavy snowfall and generally low temperatures today superceded a brief period of spring weather for the Middle West.

Temperatures which ranged as high as 75 degrees above zero over the area gave way to below freezing marks, while high winds whipped snow and sleet into a half dozen states.

A snow storm raged over Illinois and parts of Wisconsin most of yesterday and all last night. It was a sticky snow which clung to everything it touched, plastering buildings and standing motor cars.

Several Inches in Chicago.

Several inches of snow had fallen in Chicago this morning, the drifts piling high, whipped by a 40-mile wind. Temperatures dropped thirty degrees in forty-eight hours.

A light snow and sleet fell over Missouri, terminating today in freezing weather. The drop in temperatures also was reported from Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Minnesota reported snow, while the Dakotas felt blizzards.

March was going out like a lion and weather bureaus reported there was little prospect that the roar would be softened before the end of several days.

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J. S. Thompson Dies at His Home Here

Pioneer Resident of County Built First Frame House Near Quitman.

J. S. Thompson, 1119 North Mulberry street, died at 10:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of two months. He had been confined to his bed only a week. He suffered from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Thompson was 84 years old. He was born in Bartholomew County, Ind., Dec. 7, 1843. With his parents Mr. Thompson as a boy located near Keokuk, Ia. The family made the trip on a boat down the Ohio from Fort Madison, Ia., and then up the Mississippi river to Keokuk. They entered land at the government office, built a log house, broke the prairie, fenced it, carried water from running streams.

On Sept. 9, 1865, Mr. Thompson was married to Rebecca Silknitter at Centerville, Ia. Shortly after that time they located in Ray County, Missouri, near Lexington. In the fall of 1869, the family moved to Nodaway County, settling east of Quitman. They left the farm twenty-five years ago and moved to Maryville.

On their farm near Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson built the first frame house in that vicinity, hauling the lumber from Savannah.

Surviving Mr. Thompson are his widow and three children, Mrs. J. D. Ford, Maryville; Mrs. A. T. King, Pickering; and Harlan G. Thompson, Spokane, Wash.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. W. S. Woodhull.

MAYOR HOME, HEALTH VERY MUCH BETTER

"Happy to Get Back," Says W. O. Garrett on Return from Rochester.—Had Two Operations.

"I'm mighty happy to get back to Maryville, the best town in the country," Mayor W. O. Garrett said this morning, after returning on the early morning Wabash train from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent two serious operations. Mayor Garrett was accompanied by Mrs. Garrett, who was with him all the time he was at Rochester.

Mayor Garrett said he was feeling well, that he withstood the trip in good shape but that it would be several days before he could be at the city hall. "Maryville meant a whole lot to us while we were at Rochester," Mrs. Garrett said, and added that she wanted to thank all the persons who sent them so many greetings.

Mayor and Mrs. Garrett were met at Conception Junction this morning by Frank Garrett, John Price and J. W. Qualls, superintendent of the city water department. Connections were made with the early morning Wabash train, the Great Western passenger train pulling in at Conception Junction while the Wabash train was at the station.

GIRLS LEAVE FOR CONTEST

SIX MARYVILLE ENTRIES IN STATE MUSIC COMPETITION.

THE FINALS TOMORROW

Preliminaries to Be Held Tonight at Sedalia.—Accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell.

Maryville has six entries in the state musical contest which is to be held at Sedalia, during the tenth annual convention of the Missouri State Federation of Music Clubs.

The Maryville group left here last night for Sedalia, in charge of Mrs. Carrie Marguret Caldwell of the State Teachers College music faculty. She took the Maryville representatives last year also.

The contestants who went were: Mary Frances Doughty, daughter of Mrs. H. A. Doughty; Helen Leet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet; Mary Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson; Elizabeth Prather, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather; Helen Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kramer; and Marian Gann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Gann.

Mrs. Earl Henderson also went with the contestants.

The preliminaries will be held this evening and the final contests will be held tomorrow morning.

The group plans to return tomorrow night or Sunday.

Seventy-five musical organizations were represented at the opening of the convention yesterday.

Contests were held here earlier in the season to determine who should enter the state contest.

Telephones Mother From San Diego, Cal.

Paul Diss Talks Here to Mrs. Fred Diss.—To Be Stationed at Honolulu.

Paul Diss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diss of this city, and radio operator at the government land station at San Pedro, Cal., called up his mother Wednesday night by telephone. Mrs. Diss said the connections were good and she was able to hear her son very plainly. The call came through about 1 o'clock in the morning.

Young Diss leaves about the middle of April for Honolulu, where he will be stationed for a time. The trip will be made on the California and he will be the radio operator on the trip. This trip will be one of the regular cruises. Diss said he was feeling fine.

D. M. Hughes Is Made Polk Road Overseer

D. M. Hughes was appointed road overseer of Polk township at a meeting of the Polk township board Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hughes will have charge of overseeing all road work in the township. Routine matters also were considered by the board.

Mrs. Forrest Gillam, S. G. Gillam and Jean Gillam are expected to return to Maryville today after a three-day stay in Kansas City.

TO EQUALIZE VALUATIONS

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK.

TO MAKE INCREASES

Figures on Banks and Town Lots Must Be Brought Up to State Board's Recommendation.

The Nodaway County Board of Equalization will be in session at the county court room next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to sit as a board to equalize assessed valuations and to hear complaints of property owners who believe their property is assessed too high.

The county board will be confronted with the task of hiking the assessed valuations of town lots 5 per cent and bank stocks 6.01 per cent, in accordance with increases made by the State Board of Equalization. The state board has recommended that increases be made in the assessed valuation of the stocks of three banks, instead of making a blanket increase on all banks.

The county board of equalization will be comprised of the three judges of the county court, E. T. Bailey, J. N. Billingsley and Charles Armstrong, Deputy Sheriff Augustus Romasser and County Surveyor George S. Miller. A member of the city council will sit with the board when acting on assessments in the city of Maryville. The regular session of the county court will be held on Thursday.

Blanket Raise Not Necessary.

The State Board of Equalization, by its secretary, William M. Chapman, has written to Fred Wright, secretary of the county board of equalization, drawing his attention to the matters to be considered in regard to the increase of valuations. His letter is as follows:

"The State Board of Equalization desires to call attention to the fact that where property is increased by the state board over the returns made by the assessor, it is not necessary that a 'blanket raise' be given by the county board on all property in the particular class increased. Frequently a portion, if not all, of the increase can be taken upon a few larger items, the state board being concerned only that the total valuation be kept up to the amount fixed by the board, on each particular class.

"This applies particularly to land and town lots. If, for instance a 10 per cent increase is ordered on either land or town lots, it would be possible and proper to equalize this as between individual owners in the county by leaving a portion as returned by the assessor (which your board considers high enough), and increasing the remainder by 15 per cent, 20 per cent or 25 per cent, sufficient to bring your total up to the state board's figures, but bear in mind that where a per cent is added in excess of the state board's per cent, then the property owners affected must be notified of the county board's action.

Can't Fix Lower Value.

"Under separate cover we have mailed to you certificate of valuation for the various classes of property in your county, as fixed by the state board of equalization for assessment of 1927 for taxes of 1928.

"The State Board of Equalization expects the county board of equalization and the county clerks to comply with a section of the revised statutes, which reads:

"'Provided that said county shall not reduce the valuation of real and personal property of the county below the value thereof as fixed by the State Board of Equalization.'

"Supreme court decisions also hold that while the value of property as a whole cannot be reduced, neither can it be raised. The county board's duties, therefore, are to equalize and adjust the valuations of the several classes of property within the county."

Dismisses Liberty Man Charged With Killing

Liberty, Mo., March 30.—Murder charges against Frank Bennett were dismissed here yesterday afternoon when Glenn Ninemeyer refused to testify against the defendant.

Bennett was charged with killing Timothy M. King, wealthy miner of Elmira, last January. Ninemeyer was believed to have been an accomplice of Bennett.

The murder case was tried under Judge Hughes in Clay county on a change of venue from Ray county.

Don Davis, Former Mail Carrier, Dies

Heart Attack Fatal at Glendale, Cal.—With Maryville Postoffice 19 Years.

Miss Ruth K. Davis of Maryville has received word of the sudden death yesterday afternoon at Glendale, California, of her brother, Don Davis, former mail carrier here. Heart failure is believed to have been the cause of his death. Th funeral service will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Glendale and burial will be in the crypt at the Grand View Mausoleum.

Mr. Davis was 44 years old, June 6, 1904, he was appointed a substitute rural carrier at the Maryville Post Office, and on June 16, 1911, received an appointment as a rural carrier. July 1, 1923, Mr. Davis was transferred to city carrier at Glendale.

Another sister, Miss Lucie Davis, has been living at Glendale. Besides the two sisters he is survived by his father, George D. Davis of Maryville and a brother, George E. Davis of Los Angeles, Cal.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD SET

STINSON AND HALDEMAN BREAK ENDURANCE MARK.

IN AIR FOR 53 HOURS

Feat Brings Back to America an Honor Taken by German Airmen.—Landed at 1:14:10.

Jacksonville Beach, Fla., March 30.—The Stinson-Detroiter monoplane which carried Eddie Stinson and George Haldeman to a new endurance flight record landed at 1:14:10 p. m., and the official elapsed time in the air was given out as 53:37:10.

Eddie Stinson, Detroit airplane manufacturer, who broke the record with Haldeman—Ruth Elder's pilot—held the endurance flight record eight years ago. His mark then was 26 hours.

Return of the record to America follows the failure of Haldeman and Stinson to succeed in an attempt near Detroit, three weeks ago, when ice and snow forced them down.

Plane of Standard Type.

The monoplane used was the standard type developed by Stinson. It is equipped with a 220 horsepower Wright whirlwind motor. More than 100 gallons of their gasoline supply was loaded in five gallon cans. These were tossed overboard as the flight progressed.

Johann Ristiez and Cornelius Edzard, Germans, in the Junker plane "Europa" previously had held the record, having wrested the endurance mark from Bert Acosta and Clarence Chamberlin.

Five gallons of gasoline were left in the plane.

Stinson crawled out of the cockpit first. He was grimy and badly in need of a shave, as was Haldeman. Both were tired, their flying clothes oily, and their hair disheveled.

Kept for Emergency.

Stinson alone would talk, Haldeman getting out of the crowd as soon as he could wedge through.

"There is nothing to say," Stinson remarked. "Except that we accomplished what we set out to."

The remaining five gallons of gasoline, Stinson said, had been held for emergency. He said "we wanted enough to slide up the beach with."

Within five minutes after the landing, the two men who had been longer in the air than any two ever before, were bundled into a car, their destina-

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Smith Denies He Has Decided to Attend

Will Announce It Himself If He Is Going to Houston. Governor Says.

Albany, N. Y., March 30.—Governor Smith was shown a press report today in which it was definitely stated that he would attend the Houston convention and that rooms had been reserved for him at the Warwick Apartment Hotel.

"If that's true, neither Mrs. Smith nor I know a thing about it," Smith said. "If I decide to go, I will make the announcement here."

It is known vigorous representations have been made to Governor Smith and to his advisers by southern and western leaders who have declared it would be a political mistake if he did not give the people of the South an opportunity to see him.

LINDBERGH TO CIRCLE GLOBE

TO START WORLD FLIGHT THIS SUMMER, REPORTS SAY.

OVER ATLANTIC AGAIN

Then the Good Will Ambassador, Alone, Will Continue Across Europe, Asia and the Pacific.

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Washington, March 30. — Colonel Charles Lindbergh intends to try the transatlantic hop again this summer, he has advised army friends here.

He plans to visit most of the countries in Europe and then, if everything breaks well, continue on across Russia, China and Japan, returning across the Pacific.

The Flying Colonel's air voyage will be another "good-will" trip, according to his present plans. He will not attempt to break any records.

Lindbergh has for several months discussed his contemplated flight with military friends and with his backers. He has received advice from many sources and now is seeking further reliable information as to flying conditions and the geography of the European countries he may visit.

Probably to Germany.

The flight probably will start from Mitchell Field, N. Y., with the first leg of the journey ending somewhere in Germany.

Lindbergh is now on his way to San Diego, Cal., where a new Ryan monoplane is waiting for him. This ship, similar to the Spirit of St. Louis, in which he made his historic trip last May, was built especially for the journey this summer.

According to information available here, Lindbergh will spend three weeks or a month testing his new ship in Southern California. Then he intends to cross the country in easy stages, wait in New York for favorable flying weather and then begin his newest history-making cruise.

Flying across Russia and China may offer unusual complications, not only because of the scarcity of landing fields, but also because of the political situation in Russia and the constant civil warfare in the latter country. An informal effort doubtless will be made through private channels to facilitate the trip across Russia, if Lindbergh decides to extend the journey around the world.

May Go Through India.

Also it is probable that the flier may circle through India and Indo-China and thus avoid the battlefields of China proper. If this route is chosen, he will most likely try a single hop from Indo-China to Japan.

The jump across the Pacific, which has not yet been completely spanned by air, is still to be worked out. It is considered likely Lindbergh will take an easy hop to the Philippines first, following this with a jump to the Midway Islands and from there proceed to Hawaii and the American Mainland.

This leg will unquestionably be the most hazardous of the trip. The Midway Islands in particular offer an obstacle which appears insurmountable. They are small and wild and lack suitable landing field. Brock and Schlee, the two Detroit airmen, who tried the globe-girdling journey, balked when they faced the Midways and ended

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Annual Dinner of C. of C. April 10

Will Be Held at M. E. Church.—To Elect Three Directors and Hear Annual Report.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce has been set for Tuesday, April 10. It will be held at the First M. E. Church and the dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid Society.

Any business man of the town may attend, whether a member of the Chamber of Commerce or not.

Among the business matters taken up will be the election of three directors to succeed Roy Curfman, C. F. Remus and W. F. Phares, their time expiring on that date.

The annual report of the activities of the Chamber of Commerce from April, 1927, to April, 1928, will be made by the acting secretary, Miss Catherine Tobin.

Tickets for the banquet will be available from Henry Buhler, M. S. Hamilton and E. E. Rhoades.

SCHOOL MASS MEET TONIGHT IS IMPORTANT

Nominations of Three Directors to Be Made.—Their Names Only Ones on Ticket.

The qualified voters of the Maryville independent school district have been called to attend a mass meeting in the circuit court room of the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight for the purpose of nominating three school directors.

This mass meeting is really more important than the school election next Tuesday, as only the names of the candidates for school directors who are nominated tonight will be placed on the regular election ballots. The present indications are, however, that the mass meeting will be a quiet affair. Very little interest, if any, has been taken previous to the meeting and so far as known no candidates have been mentioned to succeed the directors whose terms expire.

The terms of R. P. Hosmer, president of the board of education, J. H. Sewell and Roy Curfman expire. Two candidates will be nominated tonight for three-year terms to succeed Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Sewell, and one candidate for a one-year term to succeed Mr. Curfman. Mr. Curfman was appointed last summer to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of E. E. Williams until the April 3 election.

CHICAGO SEES DRY SHAKE-UP

FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS NINE PROHIBITION AGENTS.

FEDERAL AID ASKED

Pre-Election Campaign Thrown Into Renewed Disorder—Man's Burning Body Found in Street.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—A sweeping "clean up" of Chicago's prohibition force began today, throwing fresh confusion into a scene already made turbulent by bombings, death threats and a bitter political feud.

Information gathered by a special force of investigators from Washington led a federal grand jury to indict nine prohibition agents of the Chicago unit on extortion and bribery charges.

It was understood that indictments against other dry agents and enforcement officials would be sought and that an organized drive would be made on dozens of beer and alcohol runners and leaders of the city's numerous "liquor rackets."

The new drive marked the first major clean-up in the Chicago prohibition force since its organization. The federal investigators reported to the grand jury that they found conditions here "indescribable."

Still More Disorder.

Chicago, March 30.—The shooting of a municipal court bailiff in a raid by federal prohibition agents and a mysterious gangland torture-death threw Chicago's already turbulent pre-primary campaign into renewed disorder today.

William Beatty, 35, bailiff and a Republican ward leader, was wounded last night during a federal raid on a south side saloon. The shooting climaxed a week of intensive activity on the part of government prohibition authorities.

The bullet-riddled body of a man was found burning in the street several miles south of the city limits early today. Gasoline had been poured over his body and set afire.

A card bearing the name "Paul Marchese" was found in his clothing. Marchese is the family name of the widow of "Diamond Joe" Esposito, Italian ward leader, who was assassinated last

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Report Shows Income Tax Collections Drop

March Receipts Expected to Be About $6,000,000 Below Treasury Estimate.

Washington, Mar. 30.—Income tax collections for March have fallen below the corresponding period last year, the treasury statement for March 28 revealed today. Collections to March 28 totalled $502,204,314.04, which compared with $504,614,145.29 up to March 29 last year.

Income tax receipts had been running ahead of last year's collections until today's statement.

Total collections are now expected to be about $510,000,000, which is $6,000,000 below the treasury estimate.

FALL TIRED, BUT WILLING

DEPOSITION TO BE COMPLETED BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

OPPOSED TO TRANSFER

Oil Lands Changed to Interior Department at Insistence of Harding, He Testifies.

El Paso, Tex., March 30.—Pale and tired, but still eager to tell his story, Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of Interior, continued giving his deposition today, which is to be used in the Sinclair conspiracy trial in Washington, D. C., on April 4.

He was fatigued after the questioning yesterday afternoon, according to his wife, and barely had finished his breakfast today when attorneys arrived at the home.

Official Washington correspondence of Fall's when he was a cabinet officer, and scores of hitherto secret documents are being introduced today, it was reported.

Amplifying Affidavit.

Fall is said to be amplifying the affidavit filed in the District of Columbia court by R. W. Ragland, Sinclair's attorney, which said Fall would testify:

1—That he assented reluctantly at the insistence of President Harding to the executive order of May 31, 1925, which paved the way for the lease of Teapot Dome and that the order was promulgated at the request of Secretary of Navy Denby.

2.—That Dr. E. Foster Bain, director of the bureau of mines, and Arthur W. Ambrose, chief petroleum technologist of the bureau, reported that the Teapot Dome naval reserve was subject to drainage.

3.—That Admiral Robinson, who had charge of the naval reserve, said they must not repeat losses they had sustained in the California reserves.

Completion Tomorrow Night.

The depositions will not be completed until tomorrow night. Attorneys spent two and one half hours yesterday afternoon and 45 minutes last night recording Fall's story of the famous oil lease.

Dr. H. T. Safford, Fall's physician, was closeted with the legal staff and the former secretary during both sessions.

The night session was interrupted by Dr. Safford when it was noticed that Fall was becoming fatigued.

There will be no more night sessions because of Fall's condition it was said.

It was the opinion of the attorneys that Fall is so eager to give the deposition that he is over-exerting himself.

Fall is telling the whole story of the Teapot Dome case and other government oil matters, it was learned.

Five Didn't Have New Auto Tags; Are Fined

Graham Persons Plead Guilty Before Judge L. D. Bose in Justice of Peace Court.

Five persons living in the Graham vicinity pleaded guilty this week in the justice of peace court of L. D. Bose at Graham on charges of operating a motor vehicle without 1928 state license plates.

Informations were filed in Judge Bose's court after arrests had been made by Deputy Sheriff Frank Burchett. The fines were $5 and costs $9.15 in each case. Those who paid fines were Arthur Gray, Oakley Moore, Raymond Mowry, George Walden and Mrs. J. Ward Stevenson.

Cattle From County Farm to St. Joseph

An odd lot of twenty head of cattle on the county farm were shipped to the St. Joseph livestock market Wednesday by George Brown, superintendent. They weighed 16,460 pounds and brought $1,310.62 gross. The prices ranged from $9 to $12.50 hundred weight.

A revival meeting will be held at the Methodist Church at Quitman beginning Sunday, April 1, to last one week. Services will be held each night.

Weather

Fair tonight and Saturday. Temperature close to freezing tonight. Warmer Saturday.

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Aviator Breaks Own World Speed Record

De Bernardi of Italy Speeds Seaplane 320.625 Miles An Hour—5 1-3 Miles a Minute.

Venice, Italy, March 30.—Major Mario De Bernardi of Italy today broke his own world's speed record when he flew his seaplane at the rate of 320.625 miles an hour. The old record was 296.43 miles an hour.

Major De Bernardi's official average was 512 kilometers, 722 meters an hour, it was announced. That is 320.45125 miles an hour.

Major De Bernardi flew at the rate of 5 1-3 miles a minute in creating the new mark.

Lieut. S. M. Kinkead of Great Britain recently attempted to break Major De Bernardi's then-existing record of slightly less than 300 miles an hour but was killed when his machine nose-dived into the river between Calshot and the Isle of Wight. He was estimated to be making more than 300 miles an hour at the time.

The fact that Kinkead had come so close to breaking the record spurred the Italian to make another try.

Alabama Storm Takes 4 Lives; Score Hurt

Argo, Ala., March 30.—High winds which swept over northern Alabama during the night took a toll of at least four lives and caused injuries to a score.

Clay, Ala., and Argo, were believed the most severely affected.

Many towns were isolated by the storm and details of damage were meager. Wires were down through the area.

New Madrid Bank Is Closed by Directors

President Asks Finance Department to Take Charge—Had Resources of $460,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 30.—The Hunters Bank of New Madrid, with resources of $460,000, was closed today by its board of directors.

A. B. Hunter, president, asked the state finance department to take charge. T. A. Wood, jr., is cashier.

The bank had $150,000 capital, loans of $300,000 and deposits of $306,000, according to its last statement.

FREEZING BUT CROPS UNHURT

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Drop General Over State.

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—Freezing weather, the temperature ranging between 28 and 32 degrees, today was the climax to the light snow and sleet which fell here yesterday. The snow measured .13 of an inch.

The drop in temperature was general over Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. Snow fell in varying quantities in each of the five states. The storm center appeared to be north and east of Kansas City. Temperatures dropped from 30 to 40 degrees in many places.

The fruit crop was damaged little, it was said at the weather bureau.

Boon to Vegetation.

The radical change in weather is a boon to vegetation, it was said by W. H. Dunn, superintendent of parks here. moisture, snow, he said, was badly needed by grass, bushes and trees and the temperature change will tend to retard too early development of the plants.

The weather was described as "a great benefit unless it is followed by a severe freeze."

A hen in Canada laid two eggs in five hours. Probably she's just egging herself on.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I guess I ought to go home to supper, but I'm scared Mamma won't like it much about me an' Pug shavin' our heads to see how we'd look if we was bald."

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Reed to Wisconsin on Speaking Engagement

In Tennessee, He Describes Republican Prosperity as Bringing Bankruptcy to Agriculture.

Knoxville, Tenn., Mar. 30.—U. S. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri campaigning in the interest of his Democratic presidential candidacy, left here today for Chicago and will speak tomorrow night at Milwaukee, Wis.

In an address to an audience that jammed the largest theater here last night, Reed denounced "Republican prosperity" as the type "that keeps the coffers of the great financial interests overflowing but brings the battle of bankruptcy to the agricultural interests."

Reed also denounced the Harding-Coolidge administrations for the oil scandals, and said:

"When Senator Kendrick of Wyoming got uneasy about the oil reserves in his state, we passed a resolution calling on the Department of Justice to tell us in writing what had become of them.

"They sent us a certified falsehood," he said. "They said nothing had become of them."

The Missouri Senator resumed his attack upon the President, asserting "he must shoulder part of the responsibility for the oil steal because he was in the cabinet, yet didn't raise his voice.

"And when he knew after he became President what Harry Daugherty, the political leper of Ohio, had done, he dismissed him on trivial grounds and gave him a certificate of good character.

"It was the last certificate of that kind Daugherty will ever get on this earth," he said.

NEW FLIGHT RECORD SET

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tion a Jacksonville hotel.

"We want sleep and nothing else but," Stinson said.

In their own right, the two fliers who equalled the record are today among the outstanding figures in aeronautics.

"Dean of Fliers."

Stinson, now an airplane manufacturer at Detroit and maker of the plane in which the record was equalled, is known as the "Dean of Fliers." He has been flying for fifteen years, and has been aloft a total of approximately 15,000 hours.

Haldeman was the companion of Miss Ruth Elder in the luckless but daring attempt of the "American Girl" to span the Atlantic last year. They were forced down in their Stinson-Detroiter off the Azore Islands and were picked up by passing ships.

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AFRAID FIGHT MAY DEVELOP

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS FEARFUL REED WILL ENDORSE COLLET.

HAY DENIES BOLTING

Senatorial Aspirant Says He Did Not Join Movement in 1922 and Advised Against It.

St. Louis, Mar. 30.—Developments of the last few days in the Democratic senatorial campaign indicate that what promised to be a triumphal march to the nomination of Charles M. Hay of St. Louis may become a bitter contest with the grim figure of Senator James A. Reed in the foreground.

The developments which are causing perturbation among leaders are:

The report that Reed is to back the candidacy of James A. Collet of Salisbury, little known in the state at large, but a life-long supporter of the senior senator.

The statement by J. J. Mestres, chairman of the Democratic City Central Committee, accusing Hay of party treason in the campaign of 1922. Hay has denied the charge.

Reed's refusal to comment on the situation "until I return to Missouri," as told in a United Press dispatch.

Pendergast Aids Oppose Hay.

The report that Reed will oppose Hay is current throughout the state, and members of the T. J. Pendergast faction of Kansas City, with which Reed always has been allied, are almost outspoken in their opposition to the Hay candidacy. Such reticence as is noticeable there is accounted for by fear that the fight will embarrass the gubernatorial candidacy of Francis M. Wilson.

Still avoiding an intra party fight, Mr. Hay, made another tempered reply to an attack by Mestres, in St. Louis, who, this time, questioned Hay's party loyalty in past campaigns.

Mestres charged that Hay joined the League of Loyal Democrats in 1922 and supported R. R. Brewster, Republican, against Senator Reed in the latter's successful campaign for re-election. To this Hay dictated the following reply:

"The people are well able to judge where I have stood heretofore and where I stand now. The statement that I joined the League of Loyal Democrats in 1922 is not true. I not only did not join in the movement, but I did not approve of it and so told the men who led it."

Predicts His Defeat.

Mestres, in his statement, asserted that should Hay "by any chance be nominated for United States Senator he will defeat the whole Democratic ticket, from Governor down by 50,000 to 60,000 votes."

"I don't understand Mr. Hay's plea for party harmony," Chairman Mestres stated. "It's is a great word for him now. It's the wooden horse he wants to take in the Democratic camp loaded with Anti-Saloon soldiers to destroy the Democratic party.

"Six years ago when the party nominated Senator Reed, Mr. Hay was one of the immaculate 'League of Loyal Democrats' who opposed him at the election in favor of Mr. Brewster, the Republican candidate. He never has apologized to the party for this act of disloyalty. Brewster, whom he supported, stood for everything Hay now opposes, except prohibition. He then seemed to think prohibitions was the paramount issue. Now that the Anti-Saloon League is supporting him he seems willing to let that issue drop, hoping to win some wet votes. People are not that easily fooled. Six years ago he was wrong on every Democratic issue. Has his hope of office changed his mind? His plea for harmony comes too late and is too selfish."

Reed Has Until June 8.

If Reed desired to re-enter the senatorial race, Collet probably could be induced to withdraw in his favor. Reed would have until June 8 to file for renomination as senator. This would be eighteen days before the convening of the Democratic National Convention, before which his name will be offered as a presidential candidate.

Hay's only references to Reed in speeches so far delivered have been kindly. He has taken the same position as Reed, which is that Republican corruption and not prohibition is the Democratic campaign issue.

The Campaign Log

MARCH 30
By United Press.

The Maine state Republican convention selected seven uninstructed delegates-at-large for the Republican convention. Four district delegations also selected eight delegates uninstructed. All were reported favorable to Herbert Hoover as a presidential candidate.

Senator William E. Borah said he had received no answer from former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois to his prohibition questionnaire. The Borah letter was sent about a month ago.

The New York conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in a resolution decided against any presidential candidate who was not "an avowed dry."

Wife Acquitted of Murder.

Carthage, Mo., Mar. 30.—Viola McKee as acquitted by a jury yesterday of a charge of murdering her husband, William.

McKee as found dead September 21, 1927. He had been shot twice in the head and Mrs. McKee claimed he had committed suicide.

Read the Want Ads.

LINDBERGH TO CIRCLE GLOBE

(Continued from Page One.)

their flight in Japan.

Japan to Welcome Him.

Whether Lindbergh will use the radio beacon, which guided Maitland and Hegenberger in their California-Hawaii trip, could not be learned.

Advices from Tokio say the Japanese already are preparing a record welcome for the airman. He has been promised a reception there exceeding those given him in France, Belgium and England last summer.

The idea of a round-the-world flight has been in Lindbergh's mind ever since his European stay was cut short early last June. At that time he expressed a desire to continue around the globe or at least to pay calls at all the European capitals.

Lindbergh was dissauded from this, however, by Ambassador Herrick in France. Then came the invitation from President Coolidge to return to this country to receive the President's congratulations and the homage of the land.

Persons here close to the Colonel made it clear he has not definitely committed himself with respect to the exact itinerary of his forthcoming flight but has said probably he will hop off from a New York field in the last week in May or early in June. It was said he will again, as in all his long distance journeys, fly alone.

Lindy Declines to Comment on Report

Plans for Future Won't Be Divulged Until They Are Completed—Wants Seclusion.

St. Louis, Mo., March 30.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh insisted on maintaining his "retired" status and refused to comment on a report from Washington that he planned another trans-Atlantic flight this summer.

The flier was informed of the full, verbatim text of a dispatch reporting he planned to fly from the United States to Europe, and thence around the world. He declined to comment.

Whatever the flier's plans for the future, he indicated plainly, they would not be divulged by him until they had been fully perfected.

Meanwhile, close personal and aeronautical friends of Lindbergh here maintained their recent protecting veil of secrecy, and all said they knew nothing of the reported globe circling flight.

"Lindbergh wants to rest for a while, out of the spotlight," Harry H. Knight, his host here, told the United Press.

The flier arrived here yesterday from Cincinnati, completing ten months of ocean spanning, good willing, air mailing and Congress-taxiing.

It is known, however, that Lindbergh soon plans to go to San Diego, Calif., to take over a new plane of the "Spirit of St. Louis" type.

Son of Senator Vest Becomes a Candidate

George G. Vest, Jr., St. Louis, 30, to Seek Democratic Nomination for Attorney-General.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 30.—George G. Vest, Jr., of St. Louis, prepared today to carry out an active campaign for the Democratic nomination for attorney-general of Missouri.

Vest formally announced here yesterday that he will be a candidate for the nomination. He has just completed a tour of forty counties in the state and expressed himself satisfied with the apparent feeling toward his candidacy.

The announcement introduces the current campaign's youngest candidate. Vest is but 30 years old. He is a son of the late Senator George Vest, who represented the Democratic party in Congress for twenty-four years.

Will Merge Catholic Scouts With Fascists

Rome, Mar. 30.—All surviving Catholic boy scout clubs will be merged with the Fascist "Balilla" organization, according to a decree issued today by Premier Mussolini in following up his statement that young men's organizations still existing outside the sphere of Fascist influence would be absorbed.

The decree seemed the clearest answer Mussolini has yet given the Pope in connection with the church and state controversy recently risen.

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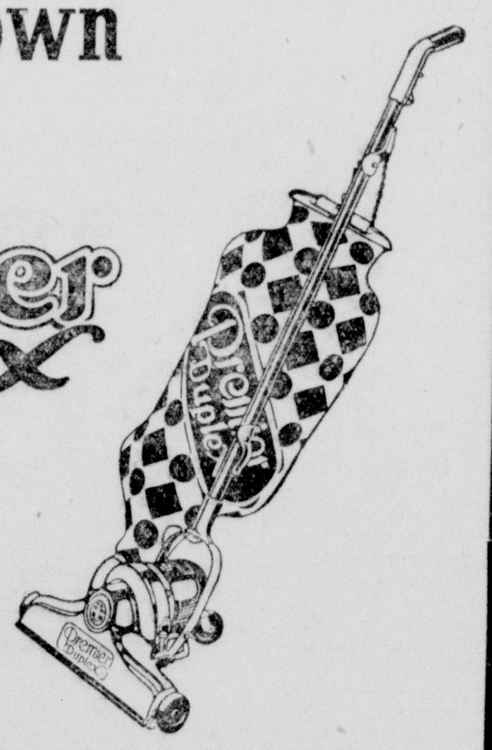

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SOCIETY

Miss Corwin, Chairman.

Miss Mae Corwin was elected chairman of the organization of members of the Delta Gamma Fraternity in Maryville, at a meeting of members of the sorority at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Ogden, yesterday afternoon.

Married February 4.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Eva Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, near Ravenwood, to Mr. Vilas Risser of Parnell, February 4, 1928.

The wedding certificate was read at a reception given for the couple Saturday night.

The bride has been teaching school east of Ravenwood for the past five years. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Risser.

The couple will live on a farm south of Parnell.

Entertain Eastern Stars.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge at Graham entertained the members of the Maitland chapter at Graham Wednesday night.

The Graham members gave a program including a one-act play, "Lady Mason," when these women took part: Mrs. Henry Moore, Mrs. E. M. Findley, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Frae Thornton, Mrs. Roy McNeal, Mrs. Roy McNeal, Mrs. Martin Bond, Mrs. Kirk Russell, Mrs. Raymond Geyer and Mrs. Goldie Council.

Martin Bond gave a reading and Mr. Bond and Kirk Russell gave violin selections.

Games were played during the evening, also.

Refreshments were served.

Missionary Society.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the March meeting of the Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church, at the home of Mrs. Vilas Martin, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Samuel Forrest was an assisting hostess. The officers for the past year were re-elected.

Miss Jessie Parcher gave a talk on "The Foreign Speaking People of America." Mrs. Andrew Wood talked on "The Influence of Christianity in Japan."

The officers of the society are: president, Mrs. George H. Colbert; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Ford; secretary, Mrs. Fred Jamison; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Gillam; chaplain, Mrs. Andrew Wood.

Sixteen members were present.

Progressive Club.

Members of the Graham Progressive Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Vada Findley, Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Blanche Warren was an assisting hostess.

Roll call was answered with favorite quotations, further demonstration and instructions in the health work given by Miss Margaret Davison were given by Mrs. Ralph Scott and Mrs. Ralph Miller. Mrs. Grace Geyer presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Maude Fleming and Miss Daphne Ripley drew from the birthday box.

Refreshments of pineapple sherbet, cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. George Baer was a visitor.

Members present were: Mrs. John Ripley, Miss Daphne Ripley, Mrs. Ruby Acklin, Mrs. Grace Geyer, Mrs. Eva Parsons and daughter, Miss Ruth Haylett, Mrs. Ralph Scott, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. James Pennington, Miss Maude Fleming, Mrs. Mabel Harvey, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Oren Stiverson, Mrs. Bart Davis and Mrs. George Davis; Joe Miller and Billy Scott.

Mozingo H. K. G.

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club met at the home of Mrs. Warren Bloomfield, yesterday afternoon.

It was decided to have a birthday box and the members are to take gifts for the box to the next meeting.

Roll call was answered at the meeting yesterday with the maiden names of the members' grandmothers and the date when each was born and when she died.

The program included readings and songs pertaining to grandmothers.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Byron Wray in serving refreshments.

Members at the meeting were: Mrs. Amelia Sapp, Mrs. Ira Kelley, Mrs. Will Partridge, Mrs. Will Hantz, Mrs. Orville Kelley and daughter, Shirley Mae, Mrs. James Jones, Miss Pearl Berry and Mrs. Byron Wray.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Byron Wray, April 12, when roll call will be answered with sayings of Aunt Het. Members are to take thimbles and scissors.

B. B. Club Meeting.

Mrs. Fred Wyatt was hostess at an all-day meeting of the B. B. Club at her home yesterday. A cafeteria dinner was enjoyed at noon. A quilt was quilted for the hostess. Visitors present were Mrs. Dona Meeks and Miss Mary Thompson. Members present: Mrs. Ed Russell, Mrs. Marion Ripley, Mrs. Orville Ripley and son, Donald and daughter Doris, Mrs. Don Kingery and daughter DeLoris, Mrs. Mike Baker, Fred Wyatt, Barbara and Cynthia Ruth Wyatt and the hostess. The next all-day meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mike Baker April 19. Roll call will be answered with house cleaning suggestions.

Spring Wedding.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Reardon, daughter of Mr. Alphonse Reardon, Guilford, to Mike Stoll of Clyde. The wedding will take place the week following Easter.

Give Dinner Today.

Misses Katherine and Orril Helwig entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today at their home on West Fourth street in honor of Miss Elma Elam and Frank Connelly, missionaries from Africa and China. Additional guests included Mrs. J. W. Culp and D. H. Howerton of St. Joseph, Miss Elizabeth White, and the Rev. and Mrs. Guy L. Prather.

Knabb Country Club.

The Knabb Country Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Presley Bailey. The president, Mrs. Wm. Job, jr., presided during the business hour. Singing of "America" opened the afternoon's program. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary and roll call was responded with "My success or failure with flowers". It was decided to purchase hymnals, as property of the club to be used in the various programs. The remainder of the afternoon was spent socially. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. Ralph White and Mrs. Hugh Nichols were guests. Members who were not present Thursday will take their flower bulbs and shrubbery exchange to next meeting, which will be with Mrs. Willard Hill Wednesday, April 11. Roll call will be answered by "Aunt Het's" sayings.

To Attend Funeral of J. Porter Cooper

J. Porter Cooper, 81 years old, died yesterday morning at his home in Savannah. He had represented Andrew county three terms in the Missouri Legislature, had lived in Savannah since 1868, and had been in the drug business there since 1870.

Mrs. Cooper, who died about two years ago, was a sister of Mrs. C. J. Alderman, Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church at Savannah, at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Alderman will attend the funeral.

Palm Sunday Service at Catholic Churches

Father Norbert Will Conclude Lenten Talks; Usual Rites at St. Patrick's.

Palm Sunday services will be held at both Catholic churches in Maryville Sunday.

The palms will be blessed and distributed before high mass at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Sunday. The special Lenten services will be held at 7:30 p. m. when Father Norbert will conclude his Lenten course on "Monasticism and Civilization."

The usual Palm Sunday service will be held at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. J. F. Roelofson returned today from Leavenworth, Kan., where she has been for several days caring for her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Sawyers, who was injured, when she fell downstairs.

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Thought It Other Way Round.

Austin, Tex., Mar. 30.—Insane patients at the state hospital at Wichita Falls will play golf as a cure. The state board of control today authorized necessary expenditure for a nine hole golf course on the asylum grounds.

Mrs. F. M. Kinsella Dies in Des Moines

Funeral Services for Former Maryville Woman to Be Held Here Sunday Afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Kinsella, a former resident of Maryville, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the home of her son, John Kinsella, in Des Moines, Ia. She had been seriously ill since February 1. The body will be brought to Maryville tomorrow morning and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The place for the services will be announced later.

Mrs. Kinsella had made her home in Des Moines for the past eight years. Her husband died about two years ago. She is survived by two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Mattie Storm, Oklahoma. Cousins living in Maryville are Will Renshaw and Mrs. Mattie Masters. An uncle, William Hogan, lives near Maryville.

Burial will be at Miriam cemetery.

Skidmore Candidates Selected Last Night

City and School Tickets Are Named After Several Spirited Contests.

Skidmore, Mar. 30.—Candidates for the various city offices and school directors were selected at a mass meeting held at the American Legion building in Skidmore last night. The meeting was well attended and a few contests developed.

M. T. Loucks, present mayor was renominated for that position. W. H. Hoblitzell was selected as the candidate for alderman from the east ward, while C. E. Linville defeated E. C. McClurg for alderman from the west ward.

The other nominees selected were:

Charles Barrett, marshal; C. H. Geyer, collector.

After the city caucus, a school meeting was held to nominate directors. There were 125 in attendance at this meeting. John McMahon was selected as chairman of the meeting, with Fred Barrett as clerk. Four candidates were presented. They were Mrs. John McMahon, Mrs. Carl Turpin, Milton Sewell and Frank Goslee. Sewell and Goslee were nominated and will be the candidates. They are now directors.

The election will be held next Tuesday.

CHICAGO SEES DRY SHAKE-UP

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week.

A Thompson Supporter.

Beatty was said to be a political leader in the forty-eighth ward and supported the Republican faction headed by Mayor William Hale Thompson and state's attorney Robert E. Crowe.

According to Beatty's statement he had gone to a saloon with his wife prior to attending a political meeting. While there, twelve federal agents under George E. Golding entered.

Beatty said he saw the men coming in the doors with guns and thought it was a holdup. Before he could escape, he said, he was shot.

Golding declared Beatty was shot after he drew a revolver and started shooting at the federal agents.

These two events, coupled with new death threats and political battle cries, displaced in importance the hope of possible federal intervention in the political war, which was aroused by the request of U. S. Marshal Palmer Anderson for 500 deputy marshals to prevent violence in th primary election, April 10.

Pictures City as Law-Abiding.

Arrival of U. S. Senator Charles S. Deneen and his announced intention of carrying on a speaking campaign on "The Supreme Effort of the Criminal Element to Dominate Chicago" was met by a radio address picturing Chicago as a normal law-abiding city, by State's Attorney Crowe, candidate for the Republican nomination for state's attorney.

Deneen is allied with Circuit Judge John A. Swanson—whose home was bombed shortly after Deneen's home was blasted Monday night—against the administration faction of Mayor Thompson and Crowe.

Repeated requests from business organizations and private individuals prompted him to ask for the additional deputies, Anderson said.

To Act on Request Next Week.

Washington, March 30. — Attorney-General Sargent received from U. S. Marshal Palmer Anderson at Chicago today a request for permission to swear in 500 additional deputies to maintain order at the county election there April 10. It was said, however, the request would not be acted on until next week.

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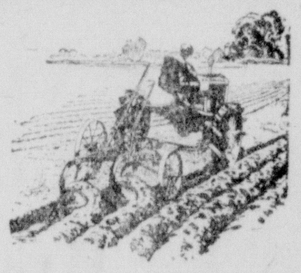

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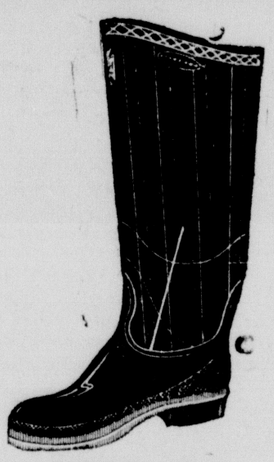

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College Team Will Debate Omaha U. Here

Intervention Question to Be Argued April 13.—Northwestern May Send Girls.

The debate team of the State Teachers College, comprised of Fred Smith, Frank Tebow and Gerald Carroll, will encounter Omaha University, April 13, on Maryville territory, it was announced today by Miss Gladys Criswell, in charge forensic work at the College.

The question will be the same as has been debated by the local team all year. It is "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands, except after war has been declared." The Maryville team will uphold the affirmative.

Miss Criswell said, that tentative arrangements have been made with a girls team from Northwestern University, Chicago, for a debate to be held here later in April.

College Dramatics Club to Give Play

"The Intruder" to Be Presented in Auditorium Night of Tuesday, April 3.

The Dramatics Club of the State Teachers College, under the direction of Miss Gladys Criswell, will present the tragedy, "The Intruder," by Maurice Maeterlinck, Tuesday, April 3, beginning at 7:30 o'clock at the College auditorium.

The cast:

Grandfather—Mrs. C. C. Leeson.
Father—William Gaugh.
Uncle—Orlo Smith.
Daughters:
Ursula—Hesterlynn Shipps.
Genevieve—Luralea Henn.
Gertrude—Marjorie Teuscher.
Servant—Grace Horn.
Sister of Mercy—Grace Horn.
Property committee—Margaret Morris and Mary Palmer.

REMUS FREED FROM ASYLUM

FORMER "BOOTLEG KING" FOUND NOT INSANE.

ONE JUDGE DISSENTS

Two Others, However, Order Release of Cincinnati Wife Slayer, Acquitted of Murder.

Lima, O., Mar. 30.—George Remus, millionnaire Cincinnati bootlegger committed to the State Hospital for the criminally insane here after he was acquitted of the murder of his wife, Imogene, was freed today.

The former king of bootleggers was committed to the asylum on Jan. 6. Almost immediately he began proceedings seeking his release, charging he never was proved insane.

His latest effort was through a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, hearing, on which was held several weeks ago.

Six alienists testified Remus was sane, while two others—called by state's attorneys—asserted he was insane.

Third Judge Dissents.

Three judges ruled on the case, two ordering Remus freed and the third dissenting.

Remus was acquitted of the murder of his wife last December. The verdict made his commitment to Lima Mandatory, specifying, in compliance with instructions from the trial judge, that if he were acquitted it must be on "the sole grounds of insanity."

In a subsequent sanity hearing in probate court, Remus was adjudged sane but was held "too dangerous to be at large." His removal to the asylum followed.

States attorneys did not say immediately whether they would oppose the order. They have two courses open, first a motion for new trial, which must be filed within three days, and second, proceedings in error.

Man of Many Professions.

Remus has been doctor, lawyer, merchant, according to disclosures made during his various legal battles. He first entered the limelight in 1920 when he came to Cincinnati to engage in the liquor traffic.

In his home city, Chicago, he had started as a drug clerk, from which he advanced to doctor. Still later he studied for the bar and acquired a reputation as a skilful criminal lawyer.

When Remus entered the liquor business he bought the Fleischmann, Edgewood, Squibbs and other distilleries.

He became known as "king of the bootleggers." Remus boasted at the height of his liquor business that his holdings were worth $4,000,000. He bought a fine home here and build new offices. He established his second wife, Imogene, here. His first wife had divorced him in Chicago.

To Federal Penitentiary.

Then his liquor business collapsed and he was arrested. He fought the federal government for more than a year before he was sent to the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for two years.

While he was at Atlanta Remus charged that his wife, to whom he had entrusted his estate, conspired with Franklin L. Dodge, government agent whose investigations were largely responsible for his conviction, to rob him.

While the charge never was proved, relations between the Remuses became so strained that Mrs. Remus sued for divorce. Remus, meanwhile, was released from Atlanta and was re-arrested and committed to the Dayton workhouse.

The government began deportation proceedings on the ground that Remus' father, a German, never had become naturalized, but the charge was dropped. Remus filed a cross-petition to his wife's divorce complaint and travelled about the country collecting evidence against her and Dodge.

Lies in Wait and Kills.

On the morning of October 6, 1927, the day set for hearing of the divorce case, Remus shot and killed her.

He lay in wait at the Alms Hotel, with a friend. When she passed, Remus followed her to Eden Park, where he cornered her and shot her in the breast. She died a short time later and Remus surrendered.

Remus' defense was "temporary maniacal insanity," and at the end of five weeks of dramatic testimony, during which he pleaded his own case, he was acquitted on the grounds of insanity. His commitment to Lima followed.

Return From Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank returned last night after spending the winter at Valparaiso, Fla. On the way home they visited Dave Munn at Pensacola, Fla.

Clyde Sparks Speaks at Unionville Tonight

Gaynor Boy, County Contest Winner, Competes in District Event.—Winner to Kansas City.

Clyde Sparks, Gaynor high school student, chosen as Nodaway County's orator to compete in the district oratorical contest at Unionville will speak tonight against the best orators of other counties in this section of the state. The contest will begin at 8 o'clock.

The winner will represent the district in the contest to be held at Kansas City.

Sparks' oration is entitled "The Development of The Constitution."

The Unionville contest is in District 16, and is under the direction of R. H. Watson, superintendent of schools.

The competing orators will be:

Reba Holman of Unionville, representing Putnam County; Maurine Lair of Pollock, representing Sullivan County; Margaret Hoover of Trenton, representing Grundy County; James Wilson of Bethany, representing Harrison County; Clyde Sparks of Gaynor, representing Nodaway County; a student from Princeton high school will represent Mercer County.

Earl Barmann Opens Garage at Smithville

The Smithville, Mo., Democrat-Herald had the following about the opening of the new Ford garage of Earl A. Barmann, formerly of Maryville:

"A Fine Opening."

"The Barmann Motor Company's opening Saturday of the new Ford garage and Skelly filling station was a decided success. 1,480 people visited the new place during the day and evening and looked over the different models of the new Ford cars, trucks and tractors.

"The motion picture showing how Ford cars are built was very interesting. Those who were mechanically inclined enjoyed the demonstration of shop equipment. The children also enjoyed their souvenirs. After the evening showing of the pictures the orchestra played on till midnight and the young folks danced. About 500 people attended the dance.

"This new building is modern and has both ladies' and men's rest rooms. Mr. Barmann has installed the most modern equipment and carries a complete stock of Ford parts, tires and accessories, both for the old and new cars. He has plenty of storage space and a wash rack. There are comfortable chairs for you while you are waiting for your car."

Road Men Establish Camp Near Barnard

Outfit on Steve Barnes Farm Awaits Only the Completion of Survey.—Other Gangs Coming.

A gang of men with twenty-three mules and four horses are camped on the Steve Barnes farm on highway 71, waiting for the surveyors to complete the survey before they begin making fills on the new road, the Barnard Bulletin says this week. The men arrived Wednesday from Omaha, having spent four days on the road. They have a number of fresnos and will do the filling with them.

It is expected that a second gang of men will arrive within a few days and locate across the creek south of the first outfit, and as fast as possible gangs will be placed about every two miles.

The Savannah Reporter today said:

The state highway engineers are now setting the grade stakes near the Bennet Lane school house going north on project 290C.

The Kolterman & Koontz contractors ceased the grading work when the snowstorm came up yesterday morning at the north side of the E. H. Duff farm, coming east from the Highway One paving, where they began Monday.

Charles R. Gardner, director of the department of Music at the State Teachers College, is in Red Oak, Ia., where he will remain until Sunday.

AUNT HET

"If it's broad mindedness that makes Sallie talk about sex, how come she can't talk about anything else?"

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Finch May Be Iowa Lieutenant-Governor

Former Minister Here Is Endorsed at Democratic Party Caucus Held in Des Moines.

Robert L. ("Bob") Finch, former pastor of the First Christian church here, will be the next lieutenant-governor of Iowa, "if the long awaited Democratic year has arrived," according to the Square Deal, a dermaticians' magaine, circulating among barber and beauty shops.

Mr. Finch, who no longer is in the ministry, is referred to by the magazine as "one of the dearest friends of the dermaticians of America." It says further:

"At a Democratic party caucus in Des Moines recently, Robert L. ('Bob') Finch, alumni secretary of Drake University, was endorsed for the office of lieutenant governor. If "Bob" consents to become a candidate, he will certainly have the support of the dermaticians of Iowa and the good wishes of dermaticians throughout the country. During the last two years, "Bob" has endeared himself to the performance, as the national convention at Detroit, in November, will be long remembered by all of those who were privileged to hear him.

"While Iowa is normally a Republican state, upsets occur now and then —and 'Bob' Finch has an excellent opportunity, with the political support of the dermaticians, to become Iowa's first Democratic lieutenant-governor in many years."

Dr. George Wiles Dies in Oklahoma

Former Maryville Resident Had Practiced Medicine 36 Years.—Two Nephews Here.

Dr. George Lawson Wiles, an uncle of Carl and Charles Wiles of Maryville, who was born here February 28, 1869, died at his home at Stroud, Okla., March 21. He was here last October to attend the funeral of his brother, J. W. Wiles.

Dr. Wiles grew to manhood here and was graduated from the Maryville High School. Later he was graduated from the Ensworth Medical College at St. Joseph, practiced there for two years and then went to Oklahoma. For the last thirty-four years he practiced medicine in Lincoln County, Oklahoma. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Thelma, and son, Don. One brother, T. A. Wiles, Guthrie, Okla, and sister, Mrs. Maud Rambo, Kansas City, survive.

Dr. Wiles, who was well known here, was active in civic affairs at Stroud and was affiliated with the Modern Woodmen, Odd Fellows, Masons and Lions club.

Mrs. Frank DeBord Burial at Fillmore

Funeral for Former Resident of Graham Vicinity to Be Held Sunday Afternoon.

The body of Mrs. Frank DeBord, formerly of Graham vicinity, who died at Colorado Springs, will be taken to Fillmore for burial. The funeral services will be held at the Christian church at Fillmore at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. DeBord lived six miles south of Graham until about a year ago, when she went to Colorado for her health.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carl Isenminger, Fillmore; Mrs. James Goff, Savannah; and a brother-in-law, Henry Barr, Graham.

A Fillmore Farmer Ends Life With Gun

Stewart Moran, Despondent Over Marital Troubles, Kills Self Yesterday Morning.

Fillmore, Mo., March 30. — Stewart Moran, 57 years old, a farmer, shot and killed himself yesterday morning at his home, five miles east of here. Apparently, despondency over marital trouble caused him to commit suicide.

Estranged for some time, Moran and his wife went to Savannah to effect a settlement of their difficulties, but failed. At 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, Walter Moran, a son, was awakened by the report of a gun. He went downstairs and found the body of his father lying on the floor of the dining room.

The farmer shot himself in the head with a .410 gauge shotgun. Dr. C. O. Jefferies, Andrew county coroner, certified the death was suicide and said no inquest would be necessary.

Home for a Visit.

Miss Grace Dietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz, is here spending the week-end with her parents. Miss Dietz is a teacher in the Shawnee Mission school at Merriam, Kan. Miss Edna Dietz will arrive tomorrow night to spend her Easter vacation with her parents. She is a teacher in the schools at Sioux City, Ia.

The official names of the games called "rugger" and "soccer" are Rugby football and Association football.

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1—1924 Ford truck, commercial body, a real buy for someone.

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Guilford

John Martin and family spent Sunday at the George Martin home.

John Graves and son, Charles, of Maryville were working on Mr. Graves' farm between Guilford and Conception Tuesday.

Most everyone is discing ground for corn. Last week made one think of planting corn but this week is starting in differently. It seems from all indications March is getting ready to go out like a lion.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

March 30, 1918—

Germans capture six villages in drive begun at Montdidier, making gains near Amiens.

Representatives of capital and labor in Washington decide on move looking to ban strikes and lockouts in U. S. during remainder of war.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

THE SIN OF JUDAS

Comment on the Uniform International Series for April 1, 1928. Read Mark 8.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

In John Ruskin's The Valley of Diamonds, I find this paragraph: "The sin of the whole world is essentially the sin of Judas. Men do not disbelieve their Christ; they sell Him."

Almost immediately after the feeding of the five thousand and popularity of Jesus which had been cumulative up to that time, began to wane. When he refused to be king he lost the support of the militant Jews who followed him with the idea that he would general their armies and drive the Romans from Palestine and restore the kingdom. The Pharisees became more bitterly hostile and more determined to destroy him at any cost.

Jesus with his disciples left the places where they had been working for some time and went to a heathen district. It would seem that the purpose was to get away for a time from the strenuous work and from the crowds. We know that Jesus had another purpose, he desired to reveal himself more fully to his immediate followers and to prepare them for the colossal events which were to come into his life.

On the way they were camped one night about a little fire and were talking, when Jesus suddenly asked, Who do men say that I am? Then followed the real question. Who say ye that I am? It seems that there was a brief silence and then impulsive Peter answered for them all, Thou are the Christ.

Then followed the most marvelous discourse we have which closed with these words: "For what doth it profit a man, to gain the whole world, and forfeit his life? for what should a man give in exchange for his life?" The word life here includes the spiritual, for Jesus was trying to show his disciples the spiritual slant on life, he was not talking about the life which may be snuffed out in a moment by an accident. I like the King James translation better in which the word "soul" is used. Dr. Moffatt also uses the word "soul."

Right at this point I think the disloyalty of Judas Iscariot began. He was standing back a little ways in the shadow. When Jesus voiced the doctrine that money did not count Judas could not follow. He was that kind of a man who would keep silent. We do not have a record of what any of the disciples said. We are left to believe that they all adopted the answer made by Peter.

But from this point on Judas was doubtful. There came to his mind the accusations of the Pharisees and he began to doubt the Master. He could not understand how any man could be contemptuous about money. He would think that way. I wish I might follow Judas and translate his thoughts and trace his defection up to the point of the culmination of his treachery. It might give us a better idea of the wide difference between the kind of a mind which Judas had and that of the other disciples and would emphasize the faith which followed Jesus to the death.

In this nation today we are millionaires. We measure our pleasures and our desires in big figures. Thirty years ago, just one short generation, it would have been folly to have nominated a millionaire for president. We were afraid of big business and all we needed to do was to brand a man as a plutocrat and he had no show with the public. But in ten years we have changed. Our attitude toward big business has changed, our attitude toward wealth and wealthy men has changed. Europe today sees a dollar mark instead of a flag when she looks our way.

All this does not mean that we have abandoned the real things of life. We have not. A man may be a successful business man and be a Christian, a man may be a millionaire and be a Christian. It does not depend on the amount of money one has, but on the attitude he takes toward that money. Quoting Ruskin again: "The moment we can use our possessions to any good purpose ourselves, the instinct of communicating that use to others rises side by side with our power. If you can read a book rightly, you will want others to hear it; if you can enjoy a picture rightly, you will want others to see it; learn how to manage a horse, a plow or a ship, and you will desire to make your subordinates good horsemen, plowmen, sailors. You will never be able to see the fine instrument you are master of, abused; but, once fix your desire on anything useless, and all the purest pride and folly in your heart will mix with the desire, and make you at last wholly inhuman, a mere, ugly lump of stomach and suckers, like a cuttle-fish."

It is easy to know where a man's heart is. Most of us have at the very top of our minds something which means our life interest. I know the president of a college who has made a great success in several places of trust. In Boston he projected a great building plan. Then he took over a university in a young state and began to build. He is now at the head of another university and if you talk with him for an hour he will be sure to begin to talk about building. His heart is in the university work and his definite mind has convinced him that the foundation must be broad and solid and he translates this into building. A few days ago I was in a Turkish bath. A man came in who was evidently a gambler, at least he had been gambling the night before. After he arrived the negro attendant had no more truck with the balance of us, he hovered about the gambler and they both talked the language of the little cubes with spots on each side. Talk with the proprietor of a great newspaper and you will discover whether he is running that paper as a commercial enterprise, or if he has a wide vision of the service that paper may do in the territory where it is published.

I have thought that I could select vocations for young men by listening to them talk. I was talking with a young doctor and he was determined to adopt a specialty and go to a city, for, he explained, that's where the money is, specialists get big fees and get rich. An old country physician who heard him, rather sadly rebuked the young man. He said "I am afraid you will never be a real physician. The true physician's heart is in quite another place and when he has a case nothing in his mind turns toward a thought of money." Where his treasure is there will his heart be also.

Jesus and Judas. They set over against themselves the two philosophies of life. The philosophy of Jesus points out the simple and effective way toward happiness and the hope that the little while we stay here is but a preparation for a wider and a better life afterward. The philosophy of happiness, the philosophy which points out the joy of imparting things worth while to those about us. The philosophy of Judas would hug to his soul gold and diamonds and precious money, things which are of no real value in themselves. Judas did not agree with the philosophy of Jesus: For what doth it profit a man, to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?

JESUS THE SUFFERING MESSIAH.

Lesson Text—Mark 8:27-37. Read Mark 8:27-38; 9:30-32; 10:32-34.

27. And Jesus went forth and his disciples, into the villages of Caesarea Philippi: and on the way he asked his disciples, saying unto them, Who do men say that I am?

28. And they told him, saying, John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; but others, One of the prophets.

29. And he asked them, But who say ye that I am? Peter answereth and saith unto him, thou art the Christ.

30. And he charged them that they should tell no man of him.

31. And he began to teach them, that the Son of man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, and the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

32. And he spake the saying openly. And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him.

33. But he turning about, and seeing his disciples, rebuked Peter, and saith, Get thee behind me, Satan; for thou mindest not the things of God, but the things of men.

34. And he called unto him the multitude with his disciples, and said unto them, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

35. For whosoever would save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's shall save it.

36. For what doth it profit a man, to gain the whole world, and forfeit his life?

37. For what should a man give in exchange for his life?

Golden Text—Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. —Mark 8:34.

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District Elder at M. E. Church, South

Rev. Robin Gould Speaker Sunday Morning at Communion Service. —Mitchell in Evening.

The Rev. Robin Gould, presiding elder of the St. Joseph district, will be the speaker Sunday morning at the M. E. Church, South. The choir will sing an anthem, "The Palms." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered to the congregation at the close of the sermon.

Sunday school begins at 9:40 o'clock. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell will speak to the College Bible Class on the subject "One Path to Greatness."

The Epworth League meets at 7 o'clock in an hour of Christian fellowship for young people.

The evening worship will begin at 8 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Mitchell will speak on "Confidence." There will be special music.

The pastor calls attention to the fact that until further notice all evening services will be held one half hour later than heretofore.

Presbyterians Have Palm Sunday Service

Rev. W. N. Dewar on "Rewards of Meditations."—Emery Airy and Miss Helen Todd Sing.

"The Rewards of Meditation," is the subject of the sermon which the Rev. William N. Dewar has chosen for his sermon at the morning service, Palm Sunday, at the First Presbyterian Church. The service will begin at 10:45 o'clock.

The choir will sing the anthem "Jerusalem," and Emery Airy will sing a vocal solo, "Palms."

Sunday school will begin at 9:30 o'clock.

L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, will be the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "What Happens When Young People Dare to Follow Christ?"

The evening worship starts at 7:30 o'clock. The Reverend Mr. Dewar will speak on "The Peace of God." Miss Helen Todd will sing "There Is a Green Hill Far Away."

Lakin Will Speak on "The Winner"

"When Duty Calls" Night Subject at Christian Church.—May Vote on New Pastor.

The Rev. L. E. Lakin of Kansas City will fill the pulpit at the First Christian Church both Sunday morning and evening. "The Winner," is the subject of the sermon which he will deliver at the morning service.

At the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock the Reverend Mr. Lakin will speak on "When Duty Calls."

At the morning hour the church board will submit the name of the Rev. Robert W. Burns of Webster Groves to be called to the pastorate here, providing the board's action tonight is favorable.

At the morning worship a male quartet will sing "Palm Branches," by Shure. The members of the quartet are E. A. Nelson, Leon Canon, Richard Nelson and John Mutz. The choir will sing the anthem, "Fling Wide the Gate."

For the evening service the choir will sing the anthem "Christ Arose," by Lowry. A xylophone solo will be played by Carl LeRoy Fisher.

Skidmore Christian Church Has Reception

The congregation of the Christian church in Skidmore gave a reception Tuesday night for the new members recently uniting with the church. It was held at the church, and eighty persons attended. A lunch was served.

Union Pre-Easter Services Planned

Revs. E. L. Robison and T. M. Walton to Alternate in Sermons at Pickering.

The two churches at Pickering will conduct union pre-Easter evangelistic services all next week. A union service will be held in the Methodist church Sunday night, and the rest of the services from Monday night to Easter night will be in the Christian church. Each service will begin at 8 p. m.

The Rev. E. L. Robison of St. Joseph, district superintendent of the M. E. Church, will arrive in Pickering Monday to assist the Rev. T. M. Walton in these services. He will probably preach Monday night and the sermons will be alternated.

A union choir will have charge of the music. A fine spirit prevails in the Pickering churches, according to the Reverend Mr. Walton, and the public is cordially urged to attend all of these services from the first.

Sunday schools as usual Sunday morning. Junior band, Christian church, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, M. E. Church, 7:00 p. m.

Last Sunday afternoon the junior band accompanied the pastor to Mozingo Valley, where a large audience attended the afternoon preaching service.

The Epworth League entertained the Burlington Junction league at a social hour in the M. E. Church last Friday night. About thirty-five persons came from Burlington Junction, sponsored by Miss Bess Kemper, who is teaching in the high school there.

The women of the Christian Aid Society conducted a market and lunch counter in the McMillan building Saturday and enjoyed a fairly prosperous business, considering the fact that not many were in town because of busy farm work.

The pastor's business is "picking up." Two weddings in the last ten days.

M. E. CHOIR IN CONCERT

VESPER MUSIC TO FEATURE PALM SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Each Day of Holy Week to Have Special Meetings.—Three Hours of Devotion Friday.

One of the featured musical programs of the year at the First M. E. Church will be the Vesper Concert at 4 o'clock Sunday, the annual Palm service, to be given by the church's vested choir under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson, with Mrs. A. A. Carter, organist.

The music selected for this year is more beautiful and melodious than ever before. The prelude will be Gounod's "Gallia." Then the full choir, with assisting singers, will present "From Olivet to Calvary," by J. H. Maunders.

The soloists are Mrs. Fred Wolfers, soprano; Kenney Tebow and Vernon Barrett, tenors; Paschal Monk and William Gaugh, baritones.

The members of the choir are:

Sopranos—Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Miss Eleanor Nicholas, Miss Wilma Frankum, Miss Neva Wilkerson, Miss Gladys Ford, Mrs. Leonard Bosch, Mrs. Frank McKee, Miss Mae Corwin, Mrs. Bess Thorp, Miss Genevieve Miller, Miss Virginia Bennett, Mrs. Paul Minor, Mrs. William Gaugh.

Altos—Miss Emma Hull, Mrs. Emmett Scott, Miss Mary Barber, Miss Catherine Lewis, Miss Mary Appleman.

Tenors—W. T. Garrett, Vernon Barrett, Kenney Tebow, William Gaugh, Paul Minor.

Bass—Bernhardt Bronson, C. R. Gaugh, Paschal Monk, W. I. Lewis.

Decision Day in Church.

The subject at the morning service will be "Christ and the Nations." Much of the material of this sermon will be taken from the most remarkable missionary book of the year, "Christ at the Round Table," written by the man who refused to be bishop, the Rev. Stanley Jones. The Rev. Mr. Jones gives in this book dramatic glimpses of the reactions of the best and most idealistic minds in India to religion in general and to Christ and his teachings in particular.

Besides the special anthem by the choir, the youngest soloist, Richard Brownfield, will sing.

Decision Day is being observed and there will be received into the church Sunday morning a group of boys and girls from the Sunday school and such adults as may desire to enter. Sunday evening the doors of the church will again be opened.

On Easter Sunday, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull, pastor, announces, infants may be presented for baptism and other persons who wish to unite with the church will be received. There will also be a "Cradle Rocking" at the Sunday school hour this Sunday for various children on the Cradle Roll. Mrs. M. M. Curnutt, the Cradle Roll superintendent, will be in charge.

Sunday evening a short evangelistic service will be held, with much singing and a brief, direct message on the subject, "The Valley of Decision." The evening service will begin as usual, at 7:30 p. m., but all evening meetings will be held a half hour later beginning with Easter Sunday, April 8.

Holy Week services.

The following special services, to be held during next week, are announced by the pastor:

Monday night the class in religious education and the monthly meeting of the official board.

Tuesday night at 7:45 the topic presented will be "Christian Discontent."

Wednesday the service will be formed around the sentence, "The Christ Who Satisfies."

Thursday night the congregation will observe the Candlelight Sacrament of Special Memorial. This service is most impressive, the Reverend Mr. Woodhull says, and will "mean much of penitence and devotion and comfort to those who come with reverence and prayer to this beautiful observance of the Supper of Our Lord."

Friday afternoon from 12 to 3 there will be held the Three Hours of Devotion, consisting of seven separate services gathered around the seven sayings from the Cross. Besides the pastor, ministers who will lead in these services will be the Rev. E. L. Robison of St. Joseph, the Rev. J. H. Thompson of Hopkins and the Rev. W. N. Dewar of this city. Various singers will assist with special numbers and in leading the congregation. Friday night the lighted cross will be dedicated with appropriate services.

The Easter sermon will be preached at the morning service Easter Sunday and there will be special Easter music. An "unusual and worshipful" service is being prepared for Easter Sunday evening.

Add Offering Toward Parsonage Fund

Baptist Church Needs $100 More.—Rev. Guy Prather Begins Fourth Year Here.

The Sunday school offering at the First Baptist church Sunday will be added to the parsonage fund. A $100 offering will pay the first $100 note. A promise of $25 should make this $100 easy to raise, the pastor, the Rev. Guy R. Prather announced.

The morning worship will begin at 11 o'clock. There will be special music by the choir. The Reverend Mr. Prather will preach.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 o'clock. Melvin Vail is the leader.

The night service begins at 7:30 o'clock, with Mr. Prather in the pulpit.

The pastor closed three years of service with the church last Sunday. This marks the beginning of his fourth year's service.

Rev. J. V. Hawk Plans Palm Sunday Sermon

Skidmore Minister Announces Topics. —Rev. Christie to Preach at Pleasant Grove.

The Rev. J. V. Hawk will deliver a Palm Sunday sermon at the morning service Sunday in the Methodist Episcopal church at Skidmore. His subject will be "He That Cometh in the Name of the Lord." At night his topic will be "Not to Be Waited Upon."

The Rev. B. H. Dawson will preach Sunday, both morning and night, in the Christian church.

The Rev. E. K. Christie, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, in Skidmore, will preach both morning and night at Pleasant Grove.

Handbags Not Safe in English Church

Barking, Eng., Mar. 30.—The following notice was posted prominently in the Church of All Hallows here: "Not everyone who enters this church is converted. Please watch your handbags."

School of Missions Will Close Tonight

Baptists to Complete Study of Six Books With Personal Aid of Two Missionaries.

The School of Missions at the First Baptist Chudrch will close its third annual session tonight, following a successful five-night study of the work in foreign fields from books on Missionary endeavor, together with the personal help of Frank Connelly, Chinese missionary, and Miss Elma Elam, African missionary.

Six books were used through the week in the study of missions, varying according to ages. "Only a Missionary," by T. B. Ray is being studied by the men and women and will be finished tonight. The young people of the church are studying "Today's Supreme Challenge to America," by J. F. Love. "The Friends of Africa," by Mackenzie, is used in the intermediate class, and the juniors have taken up "Under Many Flags," by Miss Conks. The younger boys group is studying "Just Around The Corner Tales," by Miss Lawrence. The primary class is reading the stories of Miss Appledorth.

Mr. Connelly will show a third set of slides tonight, together with a lecture on China.

The attendance at the Mission School last night was cut slightly by weather conditions. Eighty-six persons were present. A large attendance for the closing night is expected. Ninety-seven attended the first night; 105 the second, and 109 the third.

Mr. Connelly and Miss Elam, who have been in Maryville since Monday will leave here tomorrow morning.

Rev. J. T. Alsup to Preach at Graham

The Rev. J. T. Alsup, pastor of the Elmo Christian Church, will occupy the pulpit of the Graham Christian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A large attendance is expected at Bible school and the morning worship period, as the evening meeting probably will be dispensed with in the interest of the revival meeting now going on at the Salem church.

Rev. Douglas to Open Revival at Conception

Rev. Fred MacLean of Stanberry to Assist.—No Preaching at Arkoe Sunday Morning.

The Rev. Lane Douglas, pastor, is beginning revival meetings at Conception Sunday night, to continue over Easter.

The Rev. Fred MacLean, pastor of the Methodist church at Stanberry, will preach each evening through the week. Mr. MacLean has been a highly successful evangelist before entering the pastorate and much good is anticipated from his help, according to the Reverend Mr. Douglas.

Because of the storm and bad roads, the preaching announced for Sunday morning at Arkoe will not be held, Mr. Douglas said.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Lesson subject: "Reality."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON : : : : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

PETER DISCOVERS CHRIST

As Jesus went forth with his disciples into the villages of Caesarea Philippi, he questioned his disciples with: "Who do men say that I am?" "John the Baptist," said some. "Elijah," others declared. And still others: "One of the prophets."
"But who do ye say that I am?" Jesus persisted. Peter at last realizing the true meaning of Jesus' work declared: "Thou art the Christ!"
From that time, Jesus began to teach them that he must suffer many things and be killed after many trials. But he cautioned his disciples to keep the secret well.

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ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

THE STORY THUS FAR

Skeel's finger prints were found in the apartment of the murdered Margaret Odell, but Vance does not believe him guilty. It is proved later that Mannix, Cleaver and Dr. Lindquist all had been lying about their whereabouts on the night of the murder. The truth comes out that Mannix had been calling on a Miss Frisbee in an apartment adjoining the "Canary's"; that Cleaver had been in the building around midnight and that Dr. Lindquist, knowing that Spotswoode was calling on Margaret Odell, had planned in a jealous fit to kill him and had been waiting in the alley outside.

CHAPTER 37

As Lindquist talked he became more and more agitated. The nerves about his eyes had begun to twitch, and his shoulders jerked like those of a man attempting vanily to control a chill.

"Remember, sir, I was suffering agonies, and my hatred of Spotswoode seemed to cloud my reason. Scarcely knowing what I was doing and yet operating under an irresistible determination, I put my automatic in my pocket and hurried out of the house.

"I thought Miss Odell and Spotswoode would be returning from the theater soon, and I intended to force my way into the apartment and perform the act I had planned. . . . . From across the street I saw them enter the house—it was about eleven then—but, when I came face to face with the actuality, I hesitated. I delayed my revenge; I—I played with the idea, getting a kind of insane satisfaction out of it—knowing they were now at my mercy. . . . ."

His hands were shaking as with a coarse tremor; and the twitching about my eyes had increased.

"For half an hour I waited, gloating. Then, as I was about to go in and have it over with, a man named Cleaver came along and saw me. He stopped and spoke.

"I thought he might be going to call on Miss Odell, so I told him she already had a visitor. He then went on toward Broadway, and while I was waiting for him to turn the corner, Spotswoode came out of the house and jumped into a taxicab that had just driven up. . . . My plan had been thwarted—I had waited too long. Suddenly I seemed to awake as from some terrible nightmare. I was almost in a state of collapse, but I managed to get home. . . . . That's what happened—so help me God!"

He sat back weakly in his chair. The suppressed nervous excitement that had fired him while he spoke had died out, and he appeared listless and indifferent. He sat several minutes breathing stertorously, and twice he passed his hand vaguely across his forehead. He was in no condition to be questioned, and finally Markham sent for Tracy and gave orders that he was to be taken to his home.

"Temporary exhaustion from hysteria," commented Vance indifferently. "All these paranoia lads are hyperneurasthenic. He'll be in a psychopathic ward in another year."

"That's as may be, Mr. Vance," said Heath, with an impatience that repudiated all enthusiasm for the subject of abnormal psychology. "What interests me just now is the way all these fellows' stories hang together."

"Yes," nodded Markham. "These is undeniably a groundwork of truth in their statements."

"But please observe," Vance pointed out, "that their stories do not eliminate any one of them as a possible culprit. Their tales, as you say, synchronize perfectly; and yet, despite all that neat co-ordination, any one of the three could have got into the Odell apartment that night.

"For instance: Mannix could have entered from Apartment 2 before Cleaver came along and listened; and he could have seen Cleaver going away when he himself was leaving the Odell apartment.—Cleaver could have spoken to the doctor at half past eleven, walked to the Ansonia, returned a little before twelve, gone into the lady's apartment, and come out just as Mannix opened Miss Frisbee's door.

"Again, the excitable doctor may have gone in after Spotswoode came out at half past eleven, stayed twenty minutes or so, and departed before Cleaver returned from the Ansonia. . . No; the fact that their stories dovetail doesn't in the least tend to exculpate any one of them."

"And," supplemented Markham, "that cry of 'Oh, my God!' might have been made by either Mannix or Lindquist—provided Cleaver really heard it."

"He heard it unquestionably," said Vance. "Some one in the apartment was invoking the Deity around midnight. Cleaver hasn't sufficient sense of the dramatic to fabricate such a thrillin' tale."

"But if Cleaver actually heard that voice," protested Markham, "then he is automatically eliminated as a suspect."

"Not at all, old dear. He may have heard it after he had come out of the apartment, and realized then, for the first time, that some one had been hidden in the place during his visit."

"Your man in the clothes-closet, I presume you mean."

"Yes—of course. . . . You know, Markham, it might have been the horrified Skeel, emerging from his hiding place upon a scene of tragic wreckage, who let out that evangelical invocation."

"Except," commented Markham, with sarcasm, "Skeel doesn't impress me as particularly religious."

"Oh, that?" Vance shrugged. "A point in substantiation. Irreligious persons call on God much more than Christians. The only true and consistent theologians, don't y' know, are the atheists."

Heath, who had been sitting in gloomy meditation, took his cigar from his mouth and heaved a heavy sigh.

"Yes," he rumbled, "I'm willing to admit somebody besides Skeel got into Odell's apartment, and that the Dude aid in the clothes-closet. But, if that's so, then this other fellow didn't see Skeel; and it's not going to do us a whole lot of good even if we identify him."

"Don't fret on that point, Sergeant," Vance counseled him cheerfully. "When you've identified this other mysterious visitor you'll be positively amazed how black care will desert you. You'll rubricate the hour you find him. You'll leap gladsomely in the air. You'll sing a roundelay."

"The hell I will!" said Heath.

Swacker came in with a typewritten memorandum, and put it on the district attorney's desk.

"The architect just phoned in this report."

Markham glanced it over: it was very brief.

"No help here," he said. "Walls solid. No waste space. No hidden entrances."

"To bad, Sergeant," sighed Vance. "You'll have to drop the cinema idea. . . . Sad."

Heath grunted and looked disconsolate.

"Even without no other way of getting in or out except that side door," he said to Markham, "couldn't we get an indictment against Skeel, now that we know the door was unlocked Monday night?"

"We might, Sargeant. But our chief snag would be to show how it was originally unlocked and then re-bolted after Skeel left. And Abe Rubin would concentrate on that point.—No, we'd better wait a while and see what develops."

Something "developed" at once. Swacker entered and informed the Sergeant that Snitkin wanted to see him immediately.

Snitkin came in, visibly agitated, accompanied by a wizened, shabbily dressed little man of about sixty, who appeared awed and terrified. In the detective's hand was a small parcel wrapped in newspaper, which he laid on the district attorney's desk with an air of triumph.

"The Canary's jewelry," he announced. "I've checked it up from the list the maid gave me, and it's all there."

Heath sprang forward, but Markham was already untying the package with nervous fingers. When the paper had been opened, there lay before us a small heap of dazzling trinkets—several rings of exquisite workmanship, three magnificent bracelets, a sparkling sunburst, and a delicately wrought lorgnette. The stones were all large and of unconventional cut.

Markham looked up from them inquisitively, and Snitkin, not waiting for the inevitable question, explained.

"This man Potts found 'em. He's a street-cleaner, and he says they were in one of the D. S. C. cans at 23d street near the Flatiron Building. He found 'em yesterday afternoon, so he says, and took 'em home. Then he got scared and brought 'em to Police Headquarters this morning."

Mr. Potts, the "white-wing," was trembling visibly.

"Thass right, sir—thass right," he assured Markham, with frightened eagerness. "I allus look into any bundles I find. I didn't mean no harm takin' 'em home, sir. I wasn't gonna keep 'em. I laid awake worryin' all night, an' this mornin' as soon as I got a chance, I took 'em to the p'lice." He shook so violently I was afraid he was going to break down completely.

"That's all right, Potts," Markham told him in a kindly voice. Then to Snitkin: "Let the man go—only get his full name and address."

Vance had been studying the newspaper in which the jewels had been wrapped.

"I say, my man," he asked, "is this the original paper you found them in?"

"Yes, sir—the same. I ain't touched nothin'."

"Right-o."

Mr. Potts, greatly relieved, shambled out, followed by Snitkin.

"The Flatiron Building is directly across Madison Square from the Stuyvesant Club," observed Markham, frowning.

"So it is." Vance then pointed to the left-hand margin of the newspaper that held the jewels. "And you'll notice that this Herald of yesterday has three punctures evidently made by the pins of a wooden holder such as is generally used in a club's reading-room."

"You got a good eye, Mr. Vance," nodded Heath, inspecting the newspaper.

"I'll see about this." Markham viciously pressed a button. "They keep their papers on file for a week at the Stuyvesant Club."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY By Williams

YOU DARN LITTLE IMP! YOU'VE JUMPED THRU THAT FOUR TIMES NOW! I'LL CATCH YOU IF I HAVE TO KEEP AT YOU ALL DAY!
OH, DON'T LOSE YORE TEMPER, WES. HE'S ONLY A CHILD - AN' HE THINKS YORE PLAYIN' SKIP TH' ROPE WITH 'IM.
REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
THE COMMUN
J.R.WILLIAMS
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Farm Operations at Pickering Delayed

Snowfall Offsets Disadvantages of High Wind.—Crowsons Celebrate 37th Anniversary.

By O. G. NULL

PICKERING—The blustery cold winds this week have interfered somewhat with oat sowing and sowing grass seed and also discouraged those who were planning to plant gardens.

The high winds on Monday and Tuesday did some damage to the wheat fields on the upland by blowing the dirt away from the roots and drying the top of the ground. The damage, however, will be minimized by the snowfall on Thursday, which will provide moisture for the plants to re-establish their root system.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of their marriage last Sunday with a 1 o'clock dinner at their home in Pickering. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Egbert Crowson of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Maxwell and family and Mrs. Sallie Maxwell of St. Joseph, Mrs. Albert Leonard and daughter, Florence, of Webster Groves, and George M. Crowson and son, Bobbie of Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Leonard and daughter, Florence, of Webster Groves, Mo., arrived here last Friday evening for a visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson, parents of Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin and daughter, Eva LaVerne, moved Tuesday to Maryville, where Mr. McMullin will be in the employ of the Townsend Wholesale Grocery Co. after the first of April. The position of operator in the telephone office, made vacant by the removal of Mrs. McMullin, will be filled by Mrs. Jewelle Birkenholz.

George M. Crowson and son, Bobbie, of Chicago, visited here Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. Crowson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson. They left for Chicago by way of St. Joseph on Monday afternoon.

J. F. Hanna returned Tuesday from Pecatonica, Ill., where he went last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown. He reported a severe snowstorm raging Monday over Illinois, which was a great contrast to the weather we were having here.

Jewelle Birkenholz, who is employed at the Farmers Exchange, moved his family from the J. F. Gray farm, west of town, to the Garten building, formerly occupied by the Post office, on Wednesday of this week.

Lester Pope has been employed by the Johnson Garage and began work there the first of the week. He and his family will occupy the Mrs. Wiley property, recently vacated by Roy McMullin and family.

Moving About Among Skidmore Residents

SKIDMORE — Skidmore residents have been moving about a bit recently. Mrs. Hutt has moved into the Miller property, which she recently purchased. Mrs. Miller has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Hitchcock, near the old school house, and Mrs. Hitchcock has moved into the Hutt property, recently purchased of Mrs. Hutt.

Mrs. A. C. Barber was in town from Mound City, preparing her home on South Walnut street for the occupancy of Wilbur Williams and family. While here she was an interested visitor at the W. H. M. S. banquet Tuesday night.

Milton Sewel returned to Skidmore, Friday, after spending several weeks in the St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

Homer Albridge bobbed the trees belonging to the Methodist Episcopal parsonage last week. While Mr. Albridge was in the tree tops, the Rev. Hawk pulled the guy ropes wrongly twice and both times barely missed brushing Homer off his perch into space. After this Homer managed to let the sharp edge of his ax slightly gash his throat. Any of these accidents might have proven fatal.

G. C. Ashbrook is down in bed, probably with the flu. Mrs. Ashbrook has been in poor health much of the winter.

The Rev. J. H. Fanning and Mr. Tompkins of Quitman were callers at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, Miss Kramer and Mrs. C. L. Owen drove over from Maryville to be at the banquet served by the W. H. M. S., Tuesday night.

The senior school play is dated for Friday night of this week. From what we know of the talent, we can predict a strong presentation.

The Masonic brethren had a good session Monday night. Wayne McGinniss, Mervin Horn and Leslie Dawson took the first degree.

We learn that Mrs. Pritchard of Burr Oak is down with the flu.

Howard Manning is home long enough to unpack his new furniture and get to housekeeping at Elm and Maple streets.

The Rev. J. W. Hawk taught the eighth grade room in place of Wilbur Williams last Thursday afternoon while the latter brought his wife and baby home from Wilcox.

Mrs. Ruben Barrett is quite indisposed for these several days. Mr. Barrett had a lighter attack.

R. C. Wilson and family were in Guilford over Sunday.

The J. W. Weddle, jr. family were away over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams entertained for dinner Sunday several relatives in a three-ply birthday celebration in which Bob was a part.

The Rev. E. K. Christie presented Bible pictures before a community congregation in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night. The machine did fine projecting and the pictures, illustrating the first three chapters of Matthew, were well calculated to give a better understanding of those chapters and the Jewish ways of living.

Supt. and Mrs. Otto Riley from Altamount were week-end visitors among relatives this week.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard of Burr Oak are granted adoption papers for the baby boy they have had for several months by the juvenile court in Kansas City.

The I. O. O. F. brethern will entertain the county convention of the order April 19.

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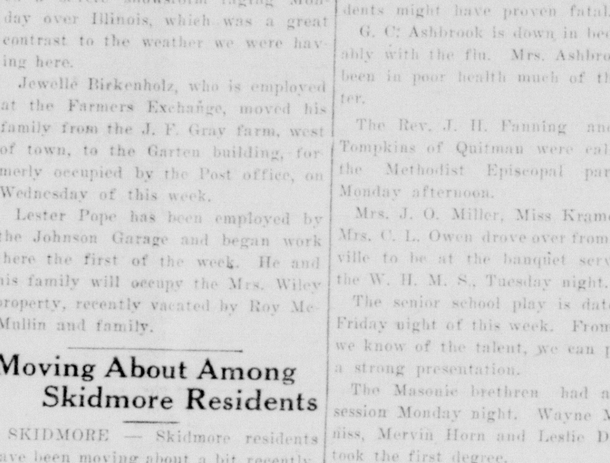

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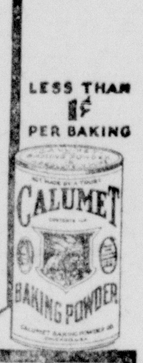

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1924 Ford Touring.
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1918 Buick Four Touring.

ARNOLD STRONG
Motor Co.

BUSINESS SERVICE

DRESSMAKING, MILLINERY 18

WANTED—Lady to make crocheted or braided rug.—Mrs. P. R. Jones, 721 South Walnut, Hanamo 417.

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MOVING, TRUCKING 23

WANTED—Trucking of all kinds.—C. H. Mapes, call Farmers 430-14.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED—Boy for farm work.—Inquire at this office.

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MONEY TO LOAN 31

We Have

money to loan on Maryville real estate. If you don't need it now tell us when you will so we can arrange for it.

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Maryville, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

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FOR SALE—Two gentle work mules, black and bay.—Raymond P. Jones, Seven miles south of Maryville.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Malleable range; good black Jersey cow fresh soon; corn sheller; new reed baby buggy.—Geo. W. Cole, Barnard.

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FOR SALE—Good baled timothy hay at $10.00 per ton at farm 7 miles northeast.—Paul Sisson.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

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We buy, sell and exchange new and used furniture.
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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37b

FOR SALE—Walnut bed, like new.—Call 4346.

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W. N. DEATHERAGE
402 South Fillmore

FOR SALE—China Cabinet and feather bed.—See E. W. Hartsough, Wilcox, Mo.

WANTED TO BUY 38

BOYS AND GIRLS—Earn your spending money by selling junk, rags, paper, magazines, brass, iron and copper, radiators and batteries, junk tubes and tires.—306 East Fifth St.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

SOLID COMFORT—Furnished apartments now ready.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Two modern apartments, furnished for light housekeeping; also garage for rent.—Hanamo 3511.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern apartment, private entrance.—923 South Main, Farmers 107-15.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT — Seven rooms, modern, West First, close in, shade.—Fred Kurtz, Hanamo 649.

FOR RENT—Four-room house.—Glover and Alexander.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also bedroom newly furnished.—Hanamo 4543.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished down stairs rooms, modern, garden, garage, private entrance.—211 South Main.

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LEGAL NOTICES 51

(1st ins. March 17; last April 2).

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with Section 11,251, Revised Statutes of 1919, of the state of Missouri, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of school district No. 97, county of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the city hall, the same being located in the basement of the Carnegie Library Building at the corner of Second and Buchanan Streets in Maryville, Missouri, on Tuesday the 3rd day of April, 1928, commencing at 7 o'clock A. M. and closing at 6 P. M. of that day and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered: First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each. Second, the election of one director for the period of one year. Third, a proposition to increase the rate of taxation for the maintainance of school and school purposes, six mills on one dollar for the assessed value of the district in addition to the four mills authorized by law.

To vote on the proposition to detach and take from School District No. 82 of said County, lands described as the South ten acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), in Township Sixty-four (64), of Range Thirty-five (35), in said Nodaway County, and attach said lands to and make the same a part of said School District of Maryville, and change the boundary lines between said school districts accordingly.

By order of the Board of Directors.
R. P. HOSMER, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Weekly Review of St. Joseph Market

South St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 30.—Fed steers found a readier release and sold at steady to 25c higher prices, while yearlings remained steady to strong at last week's firm schedule, according to the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economies weekly review. Choice 1,264 lb. beeves topped at $14.15 and strictly choice heavy bullocks were quotable above $14.25. Good to choice yearlings reached $13 and the bulk of steers and yearlings cashed at $11 to $12.50. Other killing classes held steady. Choice lightweight fat heifers sold freely at $12 to $12.50, choice beef cows cleared above $10 and the bulk made $8 to $9.50. All cutters sold largely at $5.25 to $6.25. Bulls cashed at $8.75 down and vealers topped at $13.50. Stockers and feeders ruled firm, with the bulk of finishing steers at $10.65 to $11.75.

Hogs: Butchers and packing sows averaged steady with a week ago. On late rounds choice 180 to 190-lb. weights topped at $8.20, the bulk of 180 to 230-lb. kinds turned at $8 to $8.10 and the majority of 250-325-lb. heavy weights brought $7.65 to $7.90. Packing sows bulked at $6.75 to $7.

Sheep: Fat lambs and sheep returned to the season's high mark, as choice fed matured lambs topped at $16.75 and best native springers commanded $18.50. Fat ewes sold at $10 down.

JOSEPH D. HALE,
Local Representative.

Wilfred Ecker, of Elmo, Recovering

Ray Ecker Breaks Collar Bone.—Two New Babies Announced.—Entre Nous Club Plays "Movies."

ELMO—Wilfred, son of Amos Ecker is recovering from an appendicitis operation. He was not expected to recover but is able to be in a wheel chair now.

Ray Ecker had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone. Dr. Hindman is caring for his. He fell off of a load of hay on his shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Duncan are the parents of a 10½ pound son born March 26. The mother and baby are being cared for by Mrs. Mike Russell and are getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Younger, Dorothy Kinman, Phyllis Miller and Mrs. M. W. Wolf went to St. Joseph Tuesday. Mr. Younger attended a Standard Oil Company meeting and the women shopped.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Alexander announce the birth of a daughter Wednesday.

The Entre Nous Club met with Mrs. Ogal Livengood at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Costello. Members of the entertainment committee were Mrs. Henry Meeks, Mrs. Ray Edmondson and Mrs. Virgil Kinman. They gave an April fool playlet, they themselves being a Movie Company on location, and the rest were the actors. The movie camera was a meat grinder.

Mrs. M. W. Wolf and Mrs. Fred Snodderly won first prizes and Mrs. Howard Younger and Mrs. Henry Meeks won booby prizes. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. John Knowles and daughter, Blanchard, Ia., are visiting with Mrs. Knowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Miss Ruth Woods of Blanchard visited high school Thursday afternoon.

Kansas City Produce.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 30.—Eggs, firsts, 24c; seconds, 22c; butterfat, 44c; hens, 19c; broilers, 43c; turkeys, young toms, 30c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis produce market unchanged from Thursday except eggs 25½ to 26.

New York Market.

New York, Mar. 30.—Flour quiet and held higher.

Pork quiet; mess $31.

Lard higher, midwest spot, $12.10 to $12.20.

Sugar raw, quiet; spot 96 test delivered duty paid, $4.58 to $4.61; refined quiet; granulated, $5.80 to $5.85.

Coffee, Rio No. 7, 15¾c; Santos 4S, 22½c to 23c.

Tallow, quiet; special to extra, 8⅝c to 8½c.

Hay dull, No. 1, $1.10; No. 3, 75c to 95c; clover, 65c to $1.

Dressed poultry quiet; turkeys, 30c to 45c; chickens, 18c to 46c; broilers, 35c to 55c; capons, 32c to 55c; fowls, 18c to 31c; ducks, 15c to 20c; long Island, 17c to 21c.

Live poultry, quiet; geese, 11c to 16c; ducks, 15c to 28c; fowls, 28c to 32c; turkeys, 30c to 50c; roosters, 16c; chicks, 22c to 33c; capons, 26c to 50c; broilers, 40c to 50c.

Cheese, no tone. State whole milk fancy to specials, 29½c to 30c. Young Americas, 30c to 31c.

Butter firmer, receipts 10,596; creamery extras 48c; special market 48¼ to 49c.

Eggs steady, receipts 35,760; near by white fancy 36 to 38c; fresh firsts 27 to 38½c; Pacific Coasts 29 to 37½c; white western 29 to 32c; near by browns 29 to 37c; state whites 27 to 28c.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH LIVESTOCK.

South St. Joseph, March 30.—Hogs, 3500; steady to 5 cents higher; top, $8.25; bulk 180 to 240 pound weights $8.05 to $8.15; choice 250 pound weights $8.10; 260 to 300 pound averages $7.65 to $7.95; sows steady.

Cattle 500; calves 50; slow, killing classes about steady; most beef steers and yearlings $11.00 to $12.25; good heifers $11.00; veal top $13.50; stockers and feeders around steady.

Sheep 3500; bidding around 25 cents lower for fat lambs; choice handyweights wool skins held above $16.50; aged stock scarce, little changed.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 30.—Hogs 2,500; market steady to 10c up; top, $8.25 on 190-215 pounds, 250-350, $7.40 to $8; 200-250, $7.70 to $8.25; 160-200, $7.85 to $8.25; 150-160, $7.50 to $8; 90-130, $6.75 to $7.50; packing sows, $6.15 to $7.15.

Cattle 200; calves 50; market steady. Beef steers, $11.25 to $12.25; light yearlings steers and heifers, $9.50 to $11.50; beef cows, $7.25 to $9; low cutter, cutter cows, $5 to $6.50; vealers, $11 to $13.50.

Sheep 5,000; market steady. Top fat lambs, $16.60; bulk fat lambs, $16.30 to $16.60.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK.

Omaha, March 30.—Cattle, receipts, 1,000 head; market slow, steady; yearlings, $10 to $13.50; steers, $10.50 to $14.50; cows and heifers, $5.25 to $12.50; stockers and feeders, $8.75 to $12.75; calves, $7 to $14.50; bulls and stags, $7.50 to $10; rangers blank.

Hogs, receipts, 15,000 head; market steady to shade lower; bulk of sales, $7.75 to $8; top $8.10.

Sheep—Receipts 1,000 head; killer lambs shade lower; feeders and aged sheep, steady; yearlings, $11.50 to $14; feeder lambs $11.50 to $15.85; fat lambs, $12 to $16.75; fat ewes, $5 to $10.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK.

East St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 30.—Hogs, 13,500; holdovers, 5,297; market 10 to 15c off. 250-350, $7.70 to $8.20; 200-250, $8.10 to $8.50; 160-200, $8.15 to $8.50; 150-160, $6.75 to $8.35; 90-130, $5.50 to $7.25; packing sows, $6.50 to 7.10.

Cattle 700; calves 350; market steers nominally steady. Beef steers, $10.50 to $12; light yearlings, steers and heifers, $10 to $12; beef cows, $7.50 to $8.75; low cutter, cutter cows, $4.75 to $6.75; vealers, $16; heavy calves, $8 to $10; bulk stocker, feeders, $10.25 to $11.25.

Sheep 800; market steady. Top fat lambs, $17; bulk fat lambs, $16.75 to $17; bulk fat ewes, $12.50 to $13.50; bulk feeding lambs, $9 to $9.50.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

By Department of Agriculture

Hogs 30,000. Market slow steady to 10 cents lower than Thursday's average or 5 to 15 cents under best prices Thursday; better grade light hogs showing most loss; quality around best of week; top $8.50 paid for choice 190 to 210 pound weights; part load at $8.55; bulk better grade 170 to 220 pound weights, $8.25 to $8.40; 230 to 260 pounds, $7.90 to $8.25; 270 to 320 pounds, $7.75 to $8; bulk 140 to 160 pound averages, $7.50 to $8.25; choice 160 pound weights, $8.35; pigs, slow; weak to 25 cents lower in spots; bulk, $6.25 to $7.25; choice strong weights up to $7.75; bulk, packing sows, $7 to $7.25; few up to $7.35 to $7.40.

Cattle 3,000. Better grade fed steers of all weights steady; common and medium kinds weak; spots lower; generally steady on she stock; bulls firm; vealers steady to 50 cents lower; No strictly choice steers here; best $14; bulk, $12 to $13.25; week-end trade very slow on yearlings; most fat cows, $7.50 to $9.75; kosher kinds, $10.25 to $11.25; heavy sausage bulls up to $8.50; few choice 150 to 175 pound vealers, $15.50 to $16; lighter kinds, $14 downward to $11.50; latter scaling around 96 pounds.

Sheep 8,000; bulk fat lambs slow about steady; shippers bidding around 15 cents higher on choice medium weights; early bulk wooled lambs, $16.50 to $16.85; asking $17.25 for choice kinds; nothing done on clipped lambs; sheep, feeding and shearing lambs scarce and firm.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 30.—Wheat: 76; market unchanged to 1c off; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.75; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.74; No. 2 red, $1.68 to $1.72; No. 3 red, $1.64 to $1.70.

Corn: 129; market unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 92c to 93½c; No. 3 mixed, 90½c to 93¼c; No. 2 yellow, 95c to 96c; No. 3 yellow, 93c to 95c; No. 2 white, 92c to 93¾c.

Oats: 7; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 59c to 60c; rye, No. 2, $1.11 to $1.12; barley, No. 3, 88c to 91c; kaffir, No. 2, $1.59 to $1.60; No. 3, $1.58 to $1.59; No. 4, $1.56 to $1.57; milo, No. 2, $1.72 to $1.73; No. 3, $1.70 to $1.71; No. 4, $1.68 to $1.70; prairie, No. 1, $11 to $13; alfalfa, choice, $23.50 to $25; timothy, No. 1, $12.50.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 30.—No. 2 red, $1.78; 3 red, $1.74 to $1.75; 1 hard, $1.43½ to $1.44; 2 hard, $1.43; 3 hard, $1.39½.

Corn: 3 white, 99c to 99½c; 4 white, 97½c.

Oats: 2 white, 63½c; 34 white, 60½c to 62½c.

CHICAGO GRAIN RANGE.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Mar.	1.43⅞	1.43⅞	1.42¼	1.42⅞	1.44
May	1.42¾	1.43¾	1.42⅛	1.42¼	1.43½
July	1.41¾	1.42¼	1.41	1.41⅛	1.42½
CORN—					
Mar.	.99½	1.00⅜	.99	.99½	.99¾
May	1.01½	1.02⅜	1.00⅝	1.01⅝	1.01⅜
July	1.03¾	1.04⅞	1.03¼	1.04¼	1.04
OATS—					
Mar.	.59½	.59½	.58	.58	.59
May	.58	.58	.57⅞	.58⅛	.58⅜
July	.51⅝	.52	.51⅜	.51½	.52¼
LARD—					
Mar.	11.67	11.80	11.60	11.77	11.65
May	11.90	11.90	11.80	11.90	11.92
July	12.20	12.20	12.12	12.15	12.20
RIBS—					
May	Nominal			11.55	11.55

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—Wheat: No. 3 red, $1.65½; 2 hard, $1.43½ to $1.45; 3 hard, $1.41.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, $1.05; 3 yellow, $1.01 to $1.04; 4 yellow, 97c to 99¼c; 5 yellow, 95c to 96c; 6 yellow;, 92½c to 93c. 3 mixed, 99⅜c; 4 mixed, 96½c; 5 mixed, 95⅛c; 6 mixed, 92c; 2 white, $1.03 to $1.02; 3 white, $1.01 to $1.02½; 4 white, 97c to 97½c; 5 white, 95c; sample grade, 84c to 91c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 62c to 63c; 3 white, 58c to 62c; 4 white, 58c to 61c.

Rye: No. 2, $1.21½.

Barley: 92c to $1.04.

Timothy: $3 to $3.75.

Clover: $21.75 to $28.50.

Final Grain Review.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—Weakness in Liverpool wheat and favorable reports on the American winter crop, depressed sentiment in all grain pits today.

Corn staged a brilliant rally during the morning but lost most of its gains under an avalanche of selling orders.

Final figures: Wheat ⅛c to 1⅜c lower; corn: ¼c lower to ¼c higher and oats off ¼c to 1c. Provisions rallied and closed higher.

Liverpool's failure to follow the bulge here yesterday sent wheat into an early decline from which prices never recovered. Southwest winter wheat prospects continue splendid and central crop reports indicated that some of the damaged fields there can be saved with the good moisture now available. There was some buying by eastern and northwestern interests in the morning dip. Except business was not large. Receipts totaled 95 cars and cash wheat held unchanged.

Corn followed wheat's early dip and failed to rally consistently despite bullish news. Belt weather continued cold and wet, with prospects of a sharp decrease in country marketings. Shipping demand was better. Wheats depressing influence was strong and prompt selling met every bulge. Receipts 122 cars cash steady to 1 cent higher.

Oats weakened with wheat and showed little strength. Indiana reported prospects for a record crop in that state. Receipts were 55 cars and cash oats held unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, March 30.—Butter receipts 12,120; extras 46½; extra firsts 46 to 46¼; firsts 45½ to 45¾; seconds 44 to 44½; standards 46½. Eggs 21,346; firsts 27 to 27¼; ordinaries 26½; seconds 25½; extras 24¼.

Cheese—Young Americas 36¼; twins 26.

Poultry fowls 26; ducks heavy 30; small 20; geese 16; turkeys 25 to 30; roosters 18; broilers 48 to 50. Receipts 4 cars.

Potatoes, arrivals 134; on track 486; in transit 624.

Florida Bliss Triumph in crates number 1, $3.50; Spaulding Rose in barrels number 1, 1300; number 2 1100; Spaulding Rose in hampers number 1, 425; Cuba Bliss Triumphs in crates number 1 375; Texas Triumph in sacks, per 100 pounds $6.75; Wisconsin round whites $2.10 to $2.20; Idaho sacked Russet Burbanks, number 1, $2.25 to $2.65; fancy $2.50; sweet potatoes $1.50 to $2.65.

LOCAL MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	22c
(Held Eggs 6c less)	
Cream, per lb.	45c
Heavy Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Roosters, per lb.	9c
Springs, 1928, per lb.	40c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	14c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Hoping for the Best

REG'LAR OLD SLAVE DRIVER- THAT'S WHAT HE IS- BUT PETE'S JUST TIGHT, I GUESS, AN' CAN'T HELP IT- IT SURE DOES GET HIS GOAT TO SEE ME TAKE IN A TIP NOW AN' THEN-
BUT I'LL KEEP MY MUG SHUT AN' WAIT AN' SEE WHAT HAPPENS- TO-MORROW'S SATURDAY AN' OUGHTA BE PAY DAY- NOTHIN'S BEEN SAID 'BOUT WHAT HE'S GOIN' TO PAY ME YET-
I'VE SURE WORKED HARD ENOUGH FOR THAT GUY, IF THAT MEANS ANYTHING TO HIM-
HE'D HAVE TO PAY A WAITRESS MORE'N HELL GIVE ME, I S'POSE- AN' I KNOW NO REAL WAITRESS'D EVER DO TH' SCRUBBIN' AN' DISHWASHIN' AN' DIRTY WORK I'VE DONE 'ROUND HERE- BUT WHEN YER A KID YUH'VE GOTTA STAND FOR A LOT SOME TIMES-
HAROLD GRAY

M. H. S. WILL ENTER MEETS

FORTY MEN TRY OUT DAILY FOR TRACK TEAM

FIVE SCHEDULED NOW

First Test Will Be With Four Other Schools at Savannah on April 6.

Tentative H. S. Track Schedule.

April 6.—Quintuple meet at Savannah.

April 13.—Invitation meet at Trenton.

April 20.—Missouri Wesleyan invitation meet at Cameron (tentative).

April 28.—Northwest Missouri meet at Teachers College here.

May 4-5.—Either state meet at Columbia or Tri-State meet at Tarkio.

With only one letterman back from last year's team, the Maryville High School track and field squad faces five or possibly six meets this spring. A tentative schedule for Spoofhound track and field men was announced today by Coach Wallace Croy, who said that the season would be opened next Friday at Savannah, with the team coached by Sam England as host.

This meet, which originally was planned for a dual meet between the Spoofhounds and Savannah tracksters, has grown into proportions until now five high schools will compete. Two St. Joseph high schools,Benton and Lafayette, will compete, as will the Fortescue High School team, which is coached by Sam England's brother, Howell, both Maryville boys.

The Spoofhounds, more than forty reporting daily for track, are of unknown quality and the coaches are entering them in track meets earlier this year than usual to prepare for the Nineteenth Annual Northwest Missouri meet at the College April 28. The local cinder track speeders and field men will go to Trenton two weeks previous to the big event for their second encounter of the season, an invitation meet at Cameron, and although the date has not been definitely set, Mr. Croy thought it would be April 20.

Depending upon the showing the Spoofhounds make in the Northwest meet here, they either will be taken to Columbia the first week in May for the state event or be entered at Tarkio College the same week in the annual Tri-State meet. Coach Croy said that there has been some talk of a meet with some of the Nodaway county high school teams, including Hopkins and Burlington Junction, but if such a meet materializes a suitable date can be arranged.

The Spoofhound letterman is Harold Daniels. The coaches have been working hard on the recruits to develop a well-rounded team from the forty or so candidates. The snow yesterday put a crimp in the outdoor training and the team was given a work-out in the gymnasium. The high school athletes are hampered because they have no suitable field, unless the College field is used and the traveling back and forth from the College to the high school gymnasium takes up valuable time after the school hours.

Secret of "Woman" Billiardist Revealed

Frances Anderson, Known as Feminine Champion, Ends Life.—Pleads for Secrecy.

Sapulpa, Okla., Mar. 30.—Frances Anderson of Los Angeles known at one time as the world's champion woman billiard player, was revealed yesterday as a man after he had committed suicide in a hotel here.

Anderson, who had posed as a woman for more than thirty years, slashed his wrists with a razor blade in a hotel here. He was 58 years old.

The body was found attired in woman's clothing and Anderson's sex was not made known until after examination at the mortuary. A letter lying near the body pleaded that the secret he had kept for more than three decades be not divulged.

Newspaper clippings indicated that Anderson formerly lived in Los Angeles and was a champion woman billiard player. Anderson had played as a woman in many exhibition billiard matches. His last public appearance was in Okmulgee a month ago.

No home address could be found in his effects.

Auto Off Ferry, Man Drowns.

Steele, Mo., Mar. 30.—Robert Pullam, 45, drowned here yesterday when his automobile ran off the Powell ferry at Caruthersville into the Mississippi river. Pullam's wife and 3-year-old baby was rescued.

Read the Want Ads.

Forty Basketball Teams to Chicago

Thirty State Champions Included Among Entries in National Scholastic Tournament.

Chicago, Mar. 30.—Forty teams, including thirty state champions, have entered the University of Chicago's tenth annual national interscholastic basketball tournament, April 3 to 7.

Drawings will be made Monday by manager H. O. Crisler.

Fort Collins, Colo., and South Portland, Me., entered yesterday. Poughkeepsie, N. Y., also wired tentative acceptance of the tourney invitation.

Yankton, S. D., enters the tournament for the fifth year. Moorhead, Minn., and Grand Forks, N. D., both state champions, have entered. Oregon, Mo., will represent that state.

100-to-One Shot Wins English Steeplechase

Billy Barton, American Horse, Falls Near Finish, While Leading, and Finishes Second.

Aintree, Eng., March 30.—One of the most spectacular grand national steeplechases ever contested, in which forty-one of the forty-two starters fell or refused at the terrific jumps, was won today by H. S. Kenyon's Tipperary Tim, a 100 to 1 shot.

Billy Barton, the American horse owned by Howard Bruce of Baltimore, seemed assured of victory half a mile from the finish, but slipped in the treacherous footing and fell after taking the last jump. T. B. Cuillinan, Billy Barton's rider, remounted and brought the horse home second. No other horse finished the race.

Hundreds of Americans among the 300,000 spectators cheered Billy Barton's performance as heartily as though the horse had won.

The difficult Aintree course, severest test of thoroughbred jumpers in the world, was rendered doubly difficult by a downpour of rain and hail during the morning and this partly accounted for the large number of falls.

The performance of Billy Barton, which started at odds of 33 to 1, came as a complete surprise to the turf experts of Great Britain.

Blues and Browns Play First Game

Kansas City, Mo., Mar. 30.—The Kansas City Blues and the St. Louis Browns will play the first of a series of three games this afternoon at Muehlebach field here, it was announced at noon today.

Snow and chilly breezes greeted the teams this morning when they arrived from spring training camps, but the playing field was reported in good condition.

The exhibition games will be concluded with a game tomorrow and another Sunday.

Mrs. Sara E. Robison went to St. Joseph today.

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COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Sport Tabloids

By United Press.

San Diego, Cal.—Ban B. Johnson, former American League president who has been seriously ill in Coronado, was able to leave his bed today, but still is confined to his room. He is suffering from diabetes and hardening of the arteries.

Chicago—Co-ed competition in western conference athletics is within the present eligibility rules, Major John L. Griffith, big ten commissioner, said here in an unofficial opinion on the possibility of Miss Dorothy Page, former Western Womens' Golf champion, entering future golf meets as a student of University of Wisconsin.

Augusta, Ga., Mar. 30.—Semi-final matches were reached today in the South Atlantic Tennis tournament, with George Lott, Chicago, meeting Francis X. Shields, Chicagoan, and Johnny Doeg, Santa Monica, Cal., meeting Tamio Abe, Japanese star.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Jim McMillen, former University of Illinois football and wrestling star, defeated Ernest Scharpegge, Milwaukee German, in straight falls here last night.

Raleigh, N. C. Major Alger M. Wheeler, 88, last survivor of the first professional baseball club, organized at Buffalo, N. Y., is seriously ill with pneumonia here.

Atlanta, Ga.—Jimmy Londos, heavyweight wrestling champion of Greece, and Wladek Zbyszko, champion of Poland, fought two hours to a draw here last night.

Pinehurst, N. C.—Bobby Cruickshank, with a 69, was again a strong favorite today to retain his north and south open golf championship as the second round of medal play got underway. Trailing him by two points were Al Espinosa, Tommy Armour, Alex Armour, his brother, and 'Wild Bill' Mehlhorn.

College Relay Team Off for A. A. U. Meet

The State Teachers College relay team and Coaches H. Frank Lawrence and E. A. Davis left this morning for St. Louis, where the team will compete in the 1200 yard relay event of the National A. A. U. tomorrow.

The team is comprised of Cecil Smith, Frank Daniels, Wendell Culp and Pierce Tilley.

BROKERS CHEER AS RADIO GOES UP 20 POINTS

Common Stock Passes Motors on Speculative Stock Exchange.—Buying by Strong Interests.

New York, Mar. 30.—While brokers cheered, common stock of the Radio Corporation of America soared to a new high price of $190.50 on the New York Stock Exchange today, an advance of 20 points.

For the first time Radio passed General Motors, the other leader in the present boom. Motors were selling at $190 a share after sagging earlier in the week.

Speculative enthusiasm broke out anew on the stock exchange with shares of stock changing hands at the rate of five million shares for a five hour session.

Indications that stocks were being bought up by strong interests were seen in the low brokerage loan report. An increase of around $100,000,000 had been expected, whereas the actual expansion was only $46,665,000.

General Electric joined the upward whirl in the afternoon and established a new high at $158 a share.

Move to Oklahoma.

Mrs. E. T. Swanson left this morning for Chickasha, Okla., to join her husband and family, who have been there for several weeks. They will make their home in Chickasha.

Gale Continues and German Fliers Wait

Baldonnel Airdome, Dublin, Mar. 30.—A gale buffeted the Baldonnel flying field today and prevented the trim gray monoplane "Bremen"—which its three masters claim will be taken to "Mitchel Field, L. I., or Heaven"—from starting on a transatlantic flight.

When Baron Von Huenefeld, Captain Hermann Koehl and Arthur Spindler saw there had been no abatement of the high wind and rain, they ordered the flight postponed until Saturday.

The monoplane was rolled onto the runway Wednesday night ready for a start to America, and today it remained there. It will be held at the runway until the weather clears, watch officers at the flying field said, and then the start will be made.

Former Postmaster of Mt. Vernon Dies

Kansas City, Mo., March 30.—William H. Cecil, 75 years old, veteran Lawrence county publisher and former postmaster of Mount Vernon, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Lehow, in Kansas City. Cecil had been retired about a year. At one time he was an official of the state hospital at Nevada. Funeral services will be held in Mount Vernon Sunday.

Add Funeral Coach to Equipment Here

The Cummins-Blagg furniture company has added a Henney limousine type funeral coach to its funeral equipment. The vehicle was purchased this week and used for the first time yesterday at the funeral of C. A. Hawkins.

The funeral coach is powered by a Continental straight eight motor and its equipment includes a three-way loading device, which enables the director to load a coffin from either side or the rear of the coach.

W. C. Pierce Made Executor.

W. C. Pierce today was named executor of the estate of C. A. Hawkins who died Monday. The appointment was made by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ward, Blanchard, Ia., visited at the home of J. J. Russell here today.

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